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Situations Wanted.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man as ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man from Virginia, 22 years of age, a Physician ...

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man lately from the East, as clerk or assistant Book-keeper ...

SITUATION—Wanted—In the boot, shoe or leather trade. Has had considerable experience ...

SITUATION—Wanted—As coachman, by a German. Refer to Henry H. Payson. Address COACHMAN, No. 311 North Clark-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man in a wholesale or mercantile business ... Address P C, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a German ornamental gardener, speaks English and German. Address F. NEDERLE, care of R. A. Beck, Warren County, Ill.

SITUATION—Wanted—By an excellent man-of-all-work, one capable of taking care of horses, milking cows, attending to the furnace and doing plain gardening ... Address THOMAS CARROLL, care of S. H. Kerfoot, 71 Dearborn-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man as traveling clerk or agent for a first-class wholesale ... Address G E M, Tribune office, Chicago.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man in any respectable business. He is perfectly acquainted with the English, German, Scandinavian ... Please address A W B, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man having four or five hours leisure every evening ... Please address P M S, Tribune office.

Females.

SITUATION—Wanted—To do second work, or housework and plain cooking, by a respectable girl ... Address E, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent housekeeper, or to act as companion for a lady ... Please address MARIA G. LEE, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By an American girl, to take care of children, do up-stairs work or wait on table. Good city reference. Call at 413 West De Koven-st., between Clinton and Canal.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a respectable Swede girl, to do housework in a small family. A good home preferred. Address S R, Tribune office.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell PEOPLE'S BOOK OF BIOGRAPHY, written by PARTON, THE GREATEST LIVING BIOGRAPHER ... EVERY OTHER WORK. For descriptive circular address A. S. HALE & CO., 81 Clark-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell Dr. WM. SMITH'S DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE ... Address C. F. VENT, 117 South Clark-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—$200 a Day—To male and female agents—to introduce the Buckeye $20 Shuttle Sewing Machine ... Address W. A. HENDERSON & CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

AGENTS—Wanted—$2,500 to $3,000 per year—An agent is wanted in every town in the Union ... Address LOUIS COBLENTZ, Middletown, Md.

AGENTS—Wanted—We offer premiums of A No. 1 SEWING MACHINES, GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES ... SMITH'S WINDOW CLEANER ... E. T. TAYLOR & CO., Lakeside-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—$25 to $50 per week ... W. CHAPPELL, 87 South Halsted-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—For the AMERICAN SPRING STEEL NEEDLES ... SMAI & CO., 87 Halsted-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—Ladies only—For something especially adapted to the wants of every lady ... Address MRS. E. W. KNOWDEN, Drawer 6178, Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—For the $1 Pocket Tamethor ... O. W. STANFORD & CO., 13 Reynolds' Block, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Wanted—A few male and female agents; also, parties going to the country ... Inquire at 22 West Madison-st., corner Green.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Or Rent—Grain elevator, at a good grain point, on C. B. & Q. R. R. Address Box 389, Ottawa, Ill.

FOR SALE—A good paying family grocery and meat market on the North side ... Address B B, Grocer, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Drug store, in one of the best business towns in Northern Illinois ... Address Drawer 5884, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—A first-class stationery store ... MARCHBERG & BOOKER, Blank Book Manufacturers, Freeport, Ill.

FOR SALE—The confectionery establishment (including stock and fixtures) occupied by the late Nicholas Gisard, at 37 South Clark-st. Apply to A. McGARRY, Executor, 105 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—A rare chance for some enterprising man to engage in an established hardware ... Address HARDWARE, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and lease of one of the best located grocery stores on State-st. Inquire at 243 State-st.

FOR SALE—Tobacco and cigar store, stock and fixtures, and good will of an established business ... Address, with full name, A B, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—A first-class grocery store in a good locality, doing a strictly cash business. Capital required $2,000. Address CASH GROCERY, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Flouring mill situated on the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad ... P. D. Drawer No. 6, Coldwater, Mich.

FOR SALE—Cigar store and news depot, best situation in the city, doing a good business. Must be sold immediately, at a bargain. CLAFLIN & WHITNEY, 159 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—One of the best paying saloons and lunch rooms in the city, near Court House. To right kind of a man a good chance. HARTMAN & MEYERS, 58 Monroe-st.

FOR SALE—Any party wishing to invest capital in a company—the stock for which is nearly all made up by business men ... will address V. A. COMPTON, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—At a discount—Half interest of groceries and fixtures No. 187 West Madison-st. ...

Real Estate—Country.

FOR SALE—On favorable terms and at very low figures, a fine, well-improved farm, within fifty miles of Chicago ... Inquire of A. S. GUIRE, Jr., 97 Washington-st., Chicago.

FOR SALE—Two first-class farms in Jefferson County ... WARREN & GOODRICH, 133 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange—A 95-acre farm thirty miles northwest of Chicago ... CLAFLIN & WHITNEY, 159 Clark-st.

FOR SALE—A farm of 227 acres in Cook County ... WARREN & GOODRICH, 133 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—20 acres in the village of Jefferson ... WARREN & GOODRICH, 133 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

Partners Wanted.

PARTNER—Wanted—In a strictly first-class business in one of the best localities in the city ...

PARTNER—Wanted—In produce commission house, with $2,000 ... G. DANFORD & CO., 12 LaSalle-st., Room 6.

PARTNER—Wanted—In wholesale tobacco business, with $5,000 ... G. DANFORD & Co., 12 LaSalle-st., Room 6.

PARTNER—Wanted—With $25,000 cash ... N B, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—The advertiser is desirous of purchasing an interest in ...

PARTNER—Wanted—An enterprising partner ... Address C B S, Tribune office.

PARTNER—Wanted—With a small capital ... Apply at 85 Dearborn-st.

Pianos.

FOR SALE—Pipe organ and three pianos ...

WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Bill Passed in the House Amending the Tenure-of-Office Act.

Unsuccessful Attempt to Investigate the Wells, Fargo & Co. Mail Contracts.

Bill Introduced to Amend the Act Establishing the Judiciary of the United States.

Smythe's Chances for the Russian Mission.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

NATIONAL BRICKLAYERS' UNION.

The annual meeting of the National Bricklayers' Union commenced its sessions this morning at 10 o'clock at the Odd Fellows' Hall. The attendance of delegates was quite large, there being representatives present from all the associations embraced within the jurisdiction of the Union. The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. John S. Frost, Mr. Edward Kirby acting as Secretary.

IN THE SENATE YESTERDAY.

The Senate did nothing of consequence in the morning hour to-day, and then took up the Sue Murphy case, on which nearly three more hours were consumed without reaching a decision. It has heretofore been assumed in debate that the lady in question was a good Union woman, but to-day a very serious attack was made on her loyalty. Several letters were read, some of which squarely said she was a rebel, and others talked of her as only a quasi Unionist. Mr. Sumner brought in a letter charging that she did not own the property in which the damage was done, but that it belonged to her uncle. The debate throughout was lively and rather damaging to her prospects.

SMYTHE'S CHANCES FOR THE RUSSIAN MISSION.

The secret session at hour lone was devoted to the discussion of Collector Smythe's nomination to the Russian Mission. No vote was reached. His friends think his chances are improving, and believe he will get the place.

IN THE HOUSE.

The House was in bad humor to-day, but yet managed to do a good deal of business. The first thing of importance that came up was the bill of Colonel Washburn, of Indiana, to repeal the Tenure-of-Office act. The Judiciary Committee had considered General Butler's bill for the same purpose, introduced during the first week of the session, and had agreed to report it favorably. It was feared, however, that they would not be called till near the end of February, and therefore another bill was introduced, which the committee endorsed. It was put through without debate under the operation of the previous question by 119 to 47—all those in the negative being Republicans, and the affirmative vote including 33 Democrats.

FRAUDULENT MAIL CONTRACTS.

A proposition then was made to appoint a special committee of five to investigate the overland mail contracts of Wells, Fargo & Co., and suspend payment thereof for thirty days. Mr. Washburne and others were very anxious to have this passed, and there was a noisy time for a few minutes. A dozen members were on the floor, and all trying to speak at once. Farnsworth, Pomeroy and others objected that the House had no power to direct the suspension of contracts. This was controverted by many. The mover was asked to divide his resolution so as to simply provide for an investigation, but the majority was decidedly opposed to this, and the question of its passage put to vote. The response was yeas, 85; nays, 54—not two-thirds—and the resolution therefore was lost. The negative vote was made up of twenty-eight Republicans and twenty-six Democrats, and six Democrats voted in the affirmative.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Governor Boutwell reported from the Judiciary Committee a new constitutional amendment, that the right of any citizen to vote shall not be denied or abridged in any way except for crime; and, also, a bill giving all citizens, without regard to color, the right to vote on all national elections, saying he would not call them up ... till the middle of next week.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL,

which gives two millions of dollars less than was given last year, was then acted on and put through the Committee of the Whole. It cannot be finished till next week.

BUTLER'S FINANCIAL SPEECH.

Some effort was made to go into the committee for general debate. Had the project carried, General Butler would have read his financial ...

LOUISIANA.

The report on affairs in Louisiana, sent to Congress to-day by the Secretary of War, covers sub-reports from a great number of officers in that State made during the last ten or twelve weeks. ...

SHORT COMMONS.

The House Committee on Military Affairs to-day received a communication of a novel character from some of the inmates of the soldiers' Home near this city. ...

METHODIST ANNIVERSARY.

The fiftieth anniversary of the Methodist Church was celebrated here to-day. The attendance was not so large as would have been but for the severe rain storm. The exercises were very interesting. Bishop Ames presided. General Grant was one of those made life members of the Missionary Society. ...

THE ALASKA BRIBERY COMMITTEE ...

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A bill was introduced in the House by Ashley, of Nevada, to loan 5 per cent bonds of the United States to the amount of five millions, for the construction of the proposed Sutro Tunnel ...

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 11.

SENATE.

Mr. CHANDLER presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of Michigan ...

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN presented a petition of citizens of Georgia ... Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. RICE presented a memorial of the Legislature of Arkansas ... Referred to the Committee on Pacific Railroad.

SENATOR MILLER, OF GEORGIA.

H. V. MILLER presented credentials as Senator elect from Georgia, which were referred to the Committee on Credentials.

CLAIM REJECTED.

Mr. WILLIAMS, from the Committee on Public Lands, reported adversely upon the claim of John R. Russell to the state lands, Arkansas.

Mr. ANTHONY introduced a bill to define and settle staff rank in the army ... Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. SHERMAN introduced a bill to amend an act establishing the Judiciary of the United States, approved September 24, 1789. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. TRUMBULL introduced a bill to provide for the execution of judgments in capital cases. ...

Mr. NORTON introduced a bill to provide for the construction of a wagon road for military and other purposes, through Dakota, Montana and Washington Territories. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

IRON AND STEEL.

Mr. HENDRICKS presented a remonstrance against increasing the duties on iron and steel. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

THE SUE MURPHY BILL.

The Senate then took up the bill for the relief of Sue Murphy. After debate, and without action thereon, the Senate at 3:30 went into executive session, and afterwards adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED.

Under the call of States a large number of bills and resolutions were introduced for reference only, including the following:

To provide for the improvement of the harbor of New York. Referred to the Committee on Commerce. ...

By Mr. LINCOLN—To amend the act of July 20, 1868, regulating pensions to widows and minor children of deceased soldiers. Referred to the Committee on Invalid Soldiers.

By Mr. SCOFIELD—To release from liability the sureties of distillers of petroleum ...

By Mr. KELLEY—To authorize gold contracts on the basis of the relative value of gold and United States notes. Referred to the same committee.

By Mr. BUTLER—A bill to aid in the administration of justice in the State of Virginia. Referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. ...

By Mr. HEATON, of North Carolina—To repeal the act of July 4, 1864, affecting the Court of Claims ...

By Mr. ASHLEY, of Ohio—To preserve the purity of elections in Territories. ...

By Mr. MULLINS—For the appointment of a commission to adjust and audit the claims of loyal citizens of Tennessee ...

By Mr. JUDD—To supply the Lincoln Monument Association at Springfield, Ill., with damaged and captured ordnance. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. BOOMWELL, of Illinois—To amend the constitution. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. CHILLICOTT—To enable the people of Colorado to form a State government. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

By Mr. BANKS—To provide for the appointment of financial agents of the United States in foreign countries. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. BOOPER—To amend the revenue law so that a bond may be given for the value of the distillery and land ...

By Mr. ROBINSON—For the acknowledgment of Cuba or securing its annexation to the United States without purchase. ...

THE TENURE-OF-OFFICE ACT.

The morning hour having expired, Mr. WASHBURN, of Indiana, introduced a bill repealing the act regulating the tenure of certain civil officers, passed March 2, 1867, and moved the previous question on its passage.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., remarked that this was the same bill which he had introduced, and which had been referred to the Judiciary Committee. That committee could not in the regular course be called this session. Everybody had his mind made up as to the repeal of the law, and he hoped there would be a direct vote on it.

Mr. FARNSWORTH inquired of the Speaker whether a motion to refer the bill was in order.

The SPEAKER replied that it was not pending the demand for the previous question. The previous question was seconded.

Mr. WARD. Does this bill come from any committee?

The SPEAKER. It is introduced by the gentleman from Indiana, under the call of States.

Mr. WILSON, of Iowa, Chairman of the Judiciary Committee, remarked that the majority of the Judiciary Committee had agreed to report a bill repealing the Tenure-of-Office law.

Mr. WARD expressed his opinion that a bill of such importance should be discussed before being put on its passage.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Ill., objected to debate.

Mr. BENJAMIN called for the yeas and nays on ordering the main question. It was ordered—119 to 47. The bill then passed—yeas, 121; nays, 47—as follows:

YEAS.

Allison,	Glossbrenner,	O'Neill,
Anderson,	Golladay,	Payne,
Axtell,	Goss,	Peters,
Bailey,	Gove,	Phelps,
Baldwin,	Griswold,	Pike,
Banks,	Grover,	Plants,
Barnum,	Haight,	Price,
Beaman,	Halsey,	Prince,
Beck,	Hawley,	Robertson,
Bingham,	Heaton,	Robinson,
Blaine,	Hooper,	Roots,
Blair,	Hopkins,	Sawyer,
Boutwell,	Hotchkiss,	Scofield,
Bowen,	Humphrey,	Sitgreaves,
Boyden,	Hunter,	Spalding,
Broomall,	Ingersoll,	Starkweather,
Buckland,	Johnson,	Stevens,
Butler (Mass.),	Jones (N. C.),	Stewart,
Butler (Tenn.),	Jones (Ky.),	Stone,
Cary,	Judd,	Stover,
Chanler,	Julian,	Taber,
Clarke (Ohio),	Kelley,	Taylor,
Clarke (Kan.),	Kellogg,	Thomas,
Clift,	Kerr,	Tift,
Cobb,	Ketcham,	Trimble (Ky.),
Coburn,	Knott,	Trowbridge,
Cook,	Lash,	Twichell,
Corley,	Lawrence (Pa.),	Van Aernam,
Covode,	Lincoln,	Van Trump,
Cullom,	Loughridge,	Vidal,
Dawes,	Mallory,	Washburne (Ill.),
Donnelly,	Marvin,	Washburne (Wis.),
Dixon,	McCormick,	Washburn (Ind.),
Driggs,	McCullough,	Wilson (Iowa),
Eckley,	Miller,	Wilson (Ohio),
Eldridge,	Mungen,	Wilson (Pa.),
Eliot,	Newcomb,	Windom (Minn.),
Ferry,	Niblack,	Woodbridge,
Fox,	Nicholson,	Woodward,
Getz,	Norris,	Young—121.

NAYS.

Ames,	Harding,	Perham,
Arnell,	Hardy,	Pile,
Ashley (Nev.),	Jenckes,	Poland,
Baker,	Kelsey,	Polsley,
Benjamin,	Kitchen,	Pomeroy,
Benton,	Laflin,	Raum,
Bromwell,	Maynard,	Shanks,
Buckland,	McCarthy,	Smith,
Churchill,	McKee,	Stokes,
Cornell,	Mercur,	Tafte,
Delano,	Moore,	Trimble (Tenn.),
Farnsworth,	Moorhead,	Upson,
Ferris,	Morrill,	Ward,
French,	Mullins,	Welker,
Garfield,	Newsham,	Whittemore—47.

CONSULAR AND DIPLOMATIC BILL.

On motion of Mr. WASHBURNE, of Ill., the rules were suspended, by a vote of 99 to 39, and a substitute for the Consular and Diplomatic bill ...

Mr. BOUTWELL, from the Judiciary Committee, reported a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution ...

EUROPE.

Speculations Concerning the Results of the Peace Conference.

Annual Report of the French Minister of Finance.

The Eastern Question.

PROBABLE SUCCESS OF THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.

The indications of the first day of the Conference on the Eastern question leaves little, if any doubt of its ultimate success. The Turkish Government, through its representative, consented to maintain the present status until the close of the Conference. It is the general impression that but one more session will be held, and that war between Turkey and Greece will be obviated.

THE SUBLIME PORTE TO THE DANUBIAN PRINCIPALITIES.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 11.

The Sublime Porte has officially congratulated the people of the Danubian principalities on their loyalty during the recent crisis.

France.

THE ANNUAL BUDGET.

PARIS, Jan. 11.

The budget of M. Mayne, Minister of Finance, has been made public. It shows the floating debt to have been reduced two millions of francs during the past year. The estimates for the fiscal year 1870 promise an excess of eighty-six millions of francs in receipts over expenditures, which is to be devoted to reducing the extraordinary budget, and forty-two millions are to be made applicable to the redemption of rentes. M. Moyne congratulates the country on the return of public confidence and general resumption of industrial pursuits, and concludes by declaring that the attitude of the nation is due to the Emperor for removing the only cause of rupture of other European Powers and of domestic distrust.

Italy.

QUIET REIGNS THROUGHOUT THE KINGDOM.

FLORENCE, Jan. 11.

Recent disturbances in various parts of the kingdom, fomented by reactionists, have been suppressed. The unpopular taxes are now being collected without difficulty.

Portugal.

THE MINISTERIAL CRISIS.

LISBON, Jan. 11.

The Duke of Saldanha has been summoned to Lisbon to form a new ministry.

Spain.

ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO BE SENT TO CUBA.

MADRID, Jan. 11.

Additional troops are to be sent to Cuba, and will sail from Cadiz in a short time.

BY MAIL.

Great Britain.

TERRIBLE STORMS ON THE ENGLISH COAST.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

Recent gales in England caused great destruction of property along the coast and in the interior near London. Several houses were blown down, and two persons killed. ... and considerable damage was done to shipping at Liverpool.

THE FAR WEST.

Court Matters at Omaha—Coal Discovered on the Line of the Denver Pacific Railroad.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, Jan. 11.

The State District Court opened to-day. The Supreme Court has not yet decided whether to open here or at Lincoln.

Two hundred recruits from Carlisle are expected to arrive to-morrow.

A six-foot vein of very superior coal has just been discovered on the line of the Denver Pacific Railroad.

James McCabe was shot and killed by a man named Cook, at Echo City, last night. Cook escaped.

A telegram from Denver reports the killing of two men, named Cisco and Voorhees, by the Indians on the Smoky Hill Route, on Friday.

MILWAUKEE.

Shooting Match.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 11.

The match at pigeon shooting came off at Wauwatosa, on Saturday, the result of a challenge sent from Waukesha to the best ten shooters of Milwaukee. Two hundred birds were to be shot at twenty-one yards rise and eighty rods boundary. Milwaukee came off victorious. Caswell, of Milwaukee, made a clean score. At the close the match stood Milwaukee, 74; Waukesha, 66. Waukesha immediately challenged Milwaukee to a return game, which will be played soon.

WEST INDIES.

Affairs in Cuba—Peace Movement on the Part of the Liberal Leaders—The Haytien Revolution.

HAVANA, Jan. 11.—A commission of influential citizens of Havana, native Cubans, and prominent members of the Liberal party, left here yesterday, on the steamer Montezuma, for Nuevitas, on the way to Bayamo, to meet the revolutionary leaders and to attempt to bring about a restoration of peace.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—A letter from one of our naval officers at Port au Prince, Hayti, gives interesting intelligence concerning revolutionary movements there. The opposing factions are at our equally divided, although President Salnave's troops are under the best discipline, ... The revolutionary party, which are called "Cacos," have been armed with all styles of weapons ... the war seems inevitable, and that powder is burnt freely and nobody hurt.

ST. LOUIS.

Colored People's Celebration—The Upper Missouri Trade—The Claims of Chicago Against Those of St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—The colored people of this city celebrated to-day the anniversary of the emancipation of slavery in Missouri. A long procession, consisting of several clubs and societies, ... paraded the streets this afternoon, and presented a fine appearance. The celebration will be closed with a grand ball this evening.

General Donaldson, Chief Quartermaster of this Military Division, will be here from Omaha and Sioux City ... the Upper Missouri River.

TENNESSEE.

A Ku-Klux Raid in Overton County.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11.—A band of Ku-Klux made a raid into Livingston, Overton County, Tennessee, on the night of ...

Ohio & Mississippi Railroad.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 11.—It is stated that the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad will construct a branch of their road from North Vernon to New Albany during the present year.

Arkansas.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 11.—The Avalanche's Little Rock special says Governor Clayton has withdrawn his proclamation of martial law in Columbia County and Lafayette, east of Red River.

Governors for Kentucky.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11.—General Kilpatrick was on Saturday night presented with two thousand dollars' worth of silverware by the Consuls...

STATE LEGISLATURES.

Inauguration Day at the State Capital.

An Imposing Scene in the House of Representatives.

Governor Palmer's Address Warmly Commended.

Resignation of Dr. McFarland, Superintendent of the Jacksonville Insane Asylum.

An Exciting Contest for the United States Senatorship in Indiana.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS YESTERDAY.

The two houses of the General Assembly did but little business this morning, previous to the hour fixed for the inauguration of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and the other State officers. The House occupied its time in the introduction of bills, passage of formal resolutions and the reception of messages from the retiring Governor. Among the latter was the report of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Insane Hospital at Jacksonville. Copies of these reports are not yet ready for delivery, but will be to-morrow, when I will send an abstract. Dr. McFarland, Superintendent of the hospital, takes occasion, at the close of his report, to announce the resignation of his position in the hospital, and his determination to retire.

THE INAUGURATION.

The inauguration ceremonies to-day were very imposing, more so, probably, than on any previous occasion. The programme sent you was carried out in its essential features. The scene in the House of Representatives was attractive and impressive. The gallery was crowded almost to suffocation by ladies, the harsher sex being entirely excluded. Not only this, but every seat on the floor of the House, with the exception of those reserved for the Senators, and every inch of standing room had fair occupants, the members gallantly giving way and retiring to the lobby. The ladies seemed deeply interested in the ceremonies. I might add that in the line of beautiful women Springfield played the best card to-day. No city in the West, outside of Chicago, could have better honored itself.

THE INAUGURAL ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR PALMER is warmly commended by all classes—Democrats as well as Republicans. It is a clear, concise statement of his views upon the public policy of our State, and, I think, will receive a cordial endorsement by the whole people of Illinois.

THE RETIRING AND INCOMING LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS.

After the Senate returned to its chamber at the conclusion of the inauguration ceremonies Lieutenant Governor Bross took leave of that body, in an impressive address, and Lieutenant Governor Dougherty, his successor, made an interesting address on assuming the Speakership of that body.

RESIGNATION OF DR. M'FARLAND.

The contemplated resignation of Dr. McFarland, Superintendent of the Jacksonville Insane Hospital, as announced in his report to the Governor, excites much remark here, and considerable surprise. Such a step on his part was not generally anticipated, especially during the pendency of the rather acrimonious controversy which has been going on here for some time between the Legislative Committee on the one side and Dr. McFarland and the Trustees of the hospital on the other. Dr. McFarland's successor, if he has one, will probably be a gentleman whose theory and practice in the government of the hospital will differ essentially from those of the retiring Superintendent.

ONE SESSION A DAY.

The House to-day passed a resolution to have one session a day, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning, and ending at noon. This has been done in order to give the committees time to work on the bills before them, which now number about three hundred, and which are likely to increase from day to day at the rate of from fifty to one hundred. The House will probably return to two sessions a day by the middle of next week.

ANOTHER DESPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 11.

Both houses of the General Assembly have completed their organization, and are now fairly at work, with the prospect that everything will run smoothly from this until the end of the session. I feel confident that the result of their labors will prove more worthy of commendation than that of their predecessors for many years. I made the remark in one of my first despatches from here, after the organization, that I thought I recognized in the faces of the members of both houses a sturdy, straightforward honesty, that the manipulators of previous legislators, now here and expected, would find more difficult to mould to their wishes than on any previous occasion. One favorable fact is, that most of the members are novices in legislative experience, and what is still better, their names, political standing, and degree of honesty, are unfamiliar to the habitués of the lobby and commercial politicians generally. You may inquire among the ring-makers, log-rolling men what is the status of these members at home, and they will answer that they know nothing of them and cannot gratify your curiosity. While in this connection these facts may be regarded as of favorable omen, they proved a source of much perplexity to Mr. Speaker Corwin in forming his committees. And this was the principal reason why he was compelled to so long defer their announcement.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

What was apparently lost in Mr. Corwin's delay in announcing his committees is more than recompensed by his success in the symmetry of his work. The old adage of "the right man in the right place" is recognized by all as the result of his labor. This fact I have heard no man attempt to controvert. Not one member, after the committees were announced, felt that qualifications had not been judiciously appreciated. Not one man rose in his seat to ask that his position might be changed. It is true that Mr. Woodson asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Public Accounts and Expenditures, not because he did not recognise the position as an honorable one—for which the practices of his whole life had fitted him—but because he feared its laborious duties were too heavy for his rather advanced years. Nor a member, however, consented to excuse him. In performing this labor Mr. Corwin has gained the warm commendation of all.

Probably the most important committee of the House is that on Internal Improvements. This committee was created only at the last regular session of the General Assembly, and is most solely for taking charge of the proposed river and canal improvements. Its duties are not only arduous, but novel in operation. Unlike the other committees, who simply examine and pass upon bills reported to them, this committee is charged with the responsibility of inaugurating their own work, drawing up and perfecting their own bills, printing them and reporting them to the House. In the formation of the Committee on Internal Improvements, Mr. Corwin puts in more labor and thought than that of any other on the list. ...

MILITARY.

Several influential gentlemen, in favor of the measure, are urging upon Governor Palmer the propriety of uniting into a battalion the Chicago and Springfield Zouaves, and of thereafter recognizing them as the Governor's Guards. ...

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The following is the official vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, as returned to the House of Representatives on Tuesday last:

Palmer	249,912
Eden	199,143
Palmer's majority	50,099
Dougherty	250,293
Van Hoyne	199,780
Dougherty's majority	50,513

Of course all this on 50,000 majority for Governor have been won by the Republicans ...

STATE LEGISLATURES.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.

SENATE.

The Senate met at 10 a. m. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Robertson.

CHICAGO SOROSIS.

Mr. WARD, from the Committee on Banks and Corporations, reported back the bill to incorporate the Chicago Sorosis, and recommended its passage.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY'S MESSAGE.

The House's request to print 1,500 copies of the Governor's message in German, and 1,000 in Scandinavian, was concurred in.

APPOINTMENTS.

The Governor nominated E. B. Worthington as member of the State Board of Education, vice Mr. Targart, resigned, which was confirmed.

RESOLUTION FOR A JOINT CONVENTION.

A joint resolution from the House that the Senate and House meet in joint session to-day at 12 o'clock, to inaugurate the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, was concurred in.

EXPENSES OF PATIENTS IN THE INSANE HOSPITAL.

Mr. MUNN offered a resolution that the Committee on State Institutions inquire into the expediency of placing a law requiring counties to pay the expenses of patients in the Insane Hospital.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

Mr. WOODSON offered a resolution that a joint committee be appointed to canvass the vote on a Constitutional Convention, and inquire into the power of the House to pass a law calling such convention until the vote is so canvassed.

TRUSTEES OF THE INDUSTRIAL UNIVERSITY.

The Governor nominated John M. Pierson, Samuel R Wright, Clark B Griggs and Edward Kitchell as Trustees of the Industrial University, to fill vacancies.

RAILROAD CHARGES FOR FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

Mr. FORT offered a resolution that the Attorney General inform the Senate whether, in his opinion, the General Assembly can pass any binding law regulating charges for freight and passengers on railroads.

At 12 o'clock the Senate met the House in joint session, and after returning to their Chamber, ex-Lieutenant Governor BROSS delivered a brief address on resigning his official connection with the Senate.

The ex-Lieutenant Governor then introduced the Hon. JOHN DOUGHERTY, the Lieutenant Governor of the State, who had just been inaugurated. Lieutenant Governor Dougherty made a few appropriate remarks on assuming the chair.

On motion of Mr. FORT, the remarks of the retiring and incoming Speakers were spread on the minutes.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Mr. WARD introduced a resolution complimentary to ex-Lieutenant Governor Bross, which was adopted. Mr. Ward made some remarks eulogizing the retiring Speaker, which were ordered spread on the minutes.

The Senate then adjourned to to-morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 11.

The House met at 10 o'clock.

THE SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON INAUGURATION OF STATE OFFICERS reported recommending that they be sworn in at 12 o'clock, which was concurred in.

RAILROAD BILL.

The Senate bill for authorizing counties on the line of the Decatur & East St. Louis Railroad to subscribe stock thereto, was taken up and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The Governor submitted the biennial report of the managers of the State Hospital for the Insane, and special report of the same body.

CHEESE AND BUTTER.

A bill to protect cheese and butter manufacturers from bad milk was returned with a favorable report.

MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY RIGHTS.

Mr. MILLER, of Cook, offered a resolution directing the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire whether further legislation is necessary to secure married women in the possession of their own property, which was adopted.

DAILY SESSION.

A resolution was offered by Mr. CHILDS that the House have one session, commencing at 9 o'clock, until the standing committees have reports on matters referred to them.

TEXAS CATTLE.

Mr. BOTHWELL offered a resolution providing for a special joint committee to examine into the Texas cattle matter, and report what legislation is needed. Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Cook County; to ... to incorporate the Chicago Savings and Indiana Deposit Company; to provide for appointment by the Governor of three Commissioners ... of the Chicago Railway Company; to ... to incorporate the Chicago Fire Insurance Company ...

THE INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

The call for bills was suspended and resolutions adopted informing the Senate that the House was ready for inauguration, and inviting the ladies, in view of the scanty accommodations in the galleries, to come on the floor and take the seats of members. At a quarter past 12 the Senate and Governor-elect and retiring State officers entered. Prayer was offered, and the oath administered to Governor Palmer by the Chief Justice. The Governor then delivered his inaugural address, which was at many points loudly applauded.

The Senate then retired and the House adjourned till to-morrow morning.

[The addresses of the incoming and retiring State officers will be found on the second page of this issue.]

INDIANA.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 11.

There has been considerable excitement in Senatorial circles to day by the open announcement that fourteen members had been found who would not go into the Republican caucus, but would vote in the Legislature for some Republican whom they would prefer to Cumback. It is said that the Democrats are pledging themselves to aid such a movement, but it is not believed that it can be carried out successfully. Judge Frazier and Mr. Newcomb each denounces the movement, yet there will be an attempt to carry it out.

In the Senate, this afternoon, Mr. Turner, Democrat, offered a resolution calling on Governor Baker for some private correspondence between himself and Colonel Cumback, which was discussed with some feeling until the hour of adjournment, without any action being taken. It is understood that the Governor would refuse to comply with the resolution if it was passed, as the correspondence is of a strictly private nature, and is generally admitted to be about as follows: Previous to the meeting of the Republican State Convention, in February, 1868, Colonel Cumback and Governor Baker were both understood to be candidates for the nomination for Governor, and Colonel Cumback wrote to the Governor suggesting that in case Senator Hendricks should resign his seat in the Senate in order to make the race for Governor on the Democratic State ticket, that Governor Baker would appoint him (Cumback) to the vacancy. Then he would not be a candidate before the State Convention for Governor, but would take the stump for the entire ticket, with a view to the senatorial race this winter. The Governor did not construe it into a bargain, and decided to make no move whatever, and the matter was dropped. Senator Church, of Porter, will state the substance of the correspondence in the Senate to-morrow, when it is expected the resolution will be withdrawn.

WISCONSIN.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 11.

Trains hither from the east were crowded to-day with members of the Legislature, lobby-men and place-seekers. The latter are unusually numerous, and the hotels will be crowded to-night.

Canvassing for the Senatorship, Speakership, and the various offices is very brisk. The Senatorship is still considerably mixed. There is a strong Carpenter lobby here already. There are indications of a sharp contest on Speaker. The opponents of Carpenter are showing a disposition to concentrate on some one else for Speaker than Mr. Thompson, who has ably led the advocacy of his claims by Mr. Carpenter's ... Messrs. Fooks and Turner are the most prominently talked of.

MICHIGAN.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LANSING, Mich., Jan. 11.

... The Houses joint resolution providing for ... the House committees are as follows: ...

FLORIDA.

TALLAHASSEE, Jan. 11.—In the Senate to-day, Mr. Kreemarger, Republican, was elected President pro tem., defeating Pearce, colored, and Purman. Seven Democrats voted for Kreemarger, who is a Conservative and opposed to impeachment. Nothing was done in the House.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 11.—There was a quorum in both houses to-day. In the Lower House, Mr. Butler offered a resolution of thanks to General Catterson ... Opposition to the militia policy is growing stronger in the Radical ranks, with secessions of a state ...

NEW YORK.

Further Astounding Developments in the Election Fraud Investigation.

A Hundred Thousand Naturalizations Counted on by the Democracy.

Money and Stocks.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

BILLIARDS.

At a practice game of billiards to-night, between Foster and Phelan, 1,500 points up, push shot barred, Phelan scored only 993. Foster's average was 66; his largest runs were 241 and 265.

IMPROVEMENTS IN NEW YORK HARBOR.

Operations on Frying Pan Rock, at Hell Gate, commenced to-day, but nothing important was accomplished.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

A disagreement occurred to-day in the Metropolitan Board of Health, and several members tendered their resignations.

THE ELECTION FRAUDS.

Attempts to intimidate the witnesses in the election fraud investigation were repeated to-day, but a strong force of police preserved order. The committee has evidence to prove that not less than 30,000 fraudulent votes were cast in this city by repeaters alone. Over four hundred witnesses have been called to prove fraudulent naturalization papers. The committee have the testimony of the printer who manufactured these documents. He had his presses running from the first of June almost to the day of election, and printed one hundred thousand of them. One hundred and seventy-five fell into Marshal Murray's hands before they had been filled up. It is proposed to overhaul the offices of the District Attorney and County Clerk, to obtain further evidence, and resolutions for the appointment of a State investigating committee will soon be made in the Legislature. The repeaters complain that Democrats did not keep their financial agreement with them, and hence they volunteered to give evidence before the Congressional Committee.

THE BROADWAY UNDERGROUND RAILROAD.

The projectors of the railroad under Broadway is confident his project will pass the Legislature and receive the Governor's approval.

PERSONAL.

Police Commissioner Acton continues in a very feeble condition. His physician recommends a journey to the south of France, but fears he could not endure the ocean voyage.

EXTRAORDINARY DISCLOSURE.

A letter to the Sun says that Mrs. Sigourney, the poetess, had a son who was supposed to be drowned eleven years ago, but who was not her son. The person drowned had been exchanged in infancy for her child, according to the confession of a lady who lately died. The confession and documents in the case will soon be published.

THE ROGERS MURDER.

The coat and hat found on the sidewalk at the time of the murder of Rogers have been tried on Logan, and fit him exactly. Tallent has not been informed of Logan's arrest, and both will be confronted in the court room in a day or two. Another man, now at large, is being sought by the police, and the Coroner has gone to Sing Sing to ascertain the name of the person who wrote a letter to Logan. The police believe Logan and Tallent committed the murder, and say there is only one link missing in the chain of evidence.

THE STOCK MARKET

became weaker to-day, and considerable amounts were sold to realize. The bull party believe the market will revive to-morrow, but the bears prophesy a further depression, and appear to have control. Governments were weak, in sympathy with stocks, owing to a rumor that the sub-Treasury would call four million in bonds to-morrow.

THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

It is reported to-night that arrangements have been completed to withdraw both Morgan and Fenton from the Senatorial contest in favor of a third man, whose name is not yet mentioned.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

THE CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY INTO THE DEMOCRATIC ELECTION FRAUDS.

It is stated that the Congressional Investigating Committee have a file of testimony sufficient to hang, politically, many prominent politicians. They have evidence to prove that not less than 30,000 fraudulent votes were cast in the city by repeaters alone. ...

THE KEROSENE ACCIDENT—SALE OF IMPURE KEROSENE—SILK ROBBERY.

At an inquest yesterday, on a little girl who was fatally burned by an explosion of kerosene oil on Sunday evening, ... The Coroner held the manufacturer and seller of the oil for the action of the grand jury.

Six cases of silk, worth $10,000, were stolen from a Bremen steamship at Hoboken on Saturday. No arrests.

PERILS OF A NORTH ATLANTIC WINTER PASSAGE.

The steamship Nicaragua, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool, encountered a tempestuous voyage. Mr. Mc Pherson, third officer of the ship, was swept overboard and drowned. On the 28th ultimo five men were washed overboard at the same time, but were rescued. Several of the crew and passengers were badly injured by the same sea, one having a collar bone broken. The decks were swept of officers' quarters, boats were swept away, and the greatest consternation prevailed among the 200 passengers on board. The voyage was one of the most severe ever experienced.

By the arrival of two vessels at this port, last week, we have a remarkable contrast in the weather they experienced. The packet ship Columbia (the packet ships uniformly hug the north,) sailed from Liverpool, November 11, and the bark Freeman Dennis sailed from Penarth Roads (Wales) the same day. The former experienced heavy westerly weather almost the entire passage, while the latter, which pursued the southern track, had fine weather and sustained no damage.

CINCINNATI.

A Scandalous Excitement in a Suburban Village.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 11.—The village of Milford, fourteen miles east of this city, was thrown into a fever of excitement on Friday last, by the discovery of a criminal intimacy between Rev. S. J. Bartlett, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the wife of one of the citizens, whose name the knowing ones will not divulge. The naughty parson is handsome and irresistible—the erring lady attractive and childless. The parties were suspected for some time, and on Thursday night the leading men of the church, masked, set out to watch developments. About dusk the minister went into the orchard of the injured husband, and met the lady, and while enjoying an interview, was rushed upon by the ambuscade, and exposed. The minister fled to this city, and sought the advice of a lawyer, but obtained no satisfaction. He then returned to Milford, but was met by a number of his parishioners, who told him he must leave or take the chances of being lynched. His wife then joined him, and he took the next train eastward, leaving his two children to be sent after him.

KANSAS.

Lynch Law at Hays City—Trouble Between the White and Colored Troops at Fort Larned.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 11.—The Leavenworth Commercial's special from Hays City, Kansas, says three negro soldiers belonging to the Thirty-eighth Infantry ... The murderers were arrested and lodged in jail preparatory to trial, but during the night were taken from prison by a vigilance committee and hung to the nearest trees.

Trouble between the white and negro soldiers at Fort Larned has also occurred, and conflicts became so frequent and so serious that the negroes had to be removed from the post and quartered at a distance from it.

CLEVELAND.

Protest of Three of the Directors of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Against the Recent Action of the Majority of the Board.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 11.—The Herald, of to-day, contains the protest of ... Directors of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad, against the action of the new board of Directors taken January 2, consisting of resolutions making a scrip dividend of fifteen per cent, and a cash dividend of two per cent ...

VIRGINIA.

The Tumults in Princess Ann County—Effects of Summary Measures.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 11.—Reports received by Lieutenant Hogan state the negroes are quiet at Baxter's farm. ...

ALBANY.

Great Damage by Freshet on the Hudson River.

ALBANY, Jan. 11.—The ice in the river above this city has broken up and the water is rising, threatening the inundation of the pier and Quay street. ...

BOSTON.

The Great Musical Peace Festival.

The Minor Details of the Programme.

Literary Gossip—Ralph Waldo Emerson as a Reader—New Books—A Realistic Writer Caught Tripping—Richard III. Remodelled—How Mr. Booth is Going to Play it—Theatrical and Other Matters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Jan. 8.

THE MONSTER CONCERT.

Mr. Gilmore's mysteriously heralded programme, of which I wrote you last week, has just been divulged to a delighted Boston public through the local papers. Its details are almost all covered by the anticipatory sketch sent you, but a few facts may be added. The distribution of the profits of the enterprise to soldiers' widows and orphans is to be proportioned to the number of season tickets subscribed for by citizens of each locality. Thus if Chicago is to benefit by the success of this extraordinary enterprise, Chicago must contribute to its success by the liberality of her rich citizens. An architect has already prepared the plans for the great edifice to hold fifty thousand people. The difficulty of sustaining a roof over such a space is obviated by having the centre, the parquette, covered only with canvas,—an arrangement which will make such rains as do sometimes come even in June a serious interruption in the festival, and make its success in a great degree dependent upon the weather. The building will be 500 feet by 300, and will be surrounded by a fence fifty feet from the wall to keep outsiders at a respectful distance. Mr. Gilmore's plan for the festival itself contemplates a somewhat different character of entertainment for each of the three days of its continuance. On the first day there will be various short addresses of welcome, and the public school children will be prominent in the chorus. The second day the music will be more classical in character, including a symphony of Beethoven, the overture to Tannhauser, and several selections from oratorios. On the third day the festival will close with more popular music, including many military selections, the overture to "Fra Diavolo" and the anvil chorus from "Trovatore." Mr. Gilmore ... has received from various distinguished people, musical and otherwise; among them one from our new Governor, Mr. Claflin, a plain man with no music in his soul, who can find nothing better to say than that

"Inasmuch as music inspired our soldiers in the late war, in their weary marches and on hard fought battle-fields, and was withal a valuable auxiliary in securing our victories, I think the victories of peace and union" could be celebrated in no more appropriate manner.

LITERARY MATTERS.

No portions of Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson's late series of lectures here produced a better impression upon his audience than those in which he illustrated his own ideas by citations from the poets, and read such lines as Tennyson's

"The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls,"

with the most delicate nicety of tone and utterance. Mr. Emerson is about as far as any man living from being a technical elocutionist; and one witty listener at his first lecture, upon art, was moved to say that the speaker seemed to know something about all arts but the art of reading. Nevertheless, as I have said, his delivery of the best gems of our literature has a peculiar fascination, and the result of it is that Mr. Emerson is to give a series of readings, in prose and verse, from authors of his own selection, to a class of a hundred persons, meeting by daylight in our smallest hall.

When all our other publishing houses are as quiet as the grave, Messrs. Lee & Shepard, disregarding all times and seasons, have surprised the public by popping out with half a dozen new books. Five of the six, however, are juvenile books, which in the present age of the world, when the children are the kings of the family, are sure of a steady sale in any state of the market. One is a continuation of one of Oliver Optic's exhaustless series, one an instalment of the history of Dotty Dimple, and three begin a new set, called "Proverb Stories," because the text of the tale is furnished by some familiar adage, such as "Fine feathers do not make fine birds," or "Handsome is that handsome does." The other book of L. & S.'s list will claim the attention of mature minds, and is, I think, unique of its kind. It is nothing less than a history of the Massachusetts State Prison, by the present Warden thereof, Mr. Gideon Haynes, with a profusion of anecdotes and suggestions for improvement in various respects, from his own long experience in his position. Fortunate is the prison which has a Warden who is not only efficient in the sterner duties of his office, but also a practical philanthropist, a believer in the Christianity which finds its noblest work in such scenes as those in which his life is passed; and fortunate is the public when such a man is not only willing but able to write the lessons his life has taught him, for the benefit of the world.

REALISTIC ANACHRONISM.

The Christmas supplement of the Daily Advertiser, of which I wrote you something in advance of its appearance, made a great success. The best thing in it, of course, was Rev. E. E. Hale's story, which was an adaptation in fiction of one of the phases of the great blockading snow storm of two years ago this week, and was one of his most vivid and spirited efforts. It is a little singular that such a writer as Mr. Hale, whose special forte is in that minute realistic description of details which almost deceives the reader, should make so many blunders as he does— ... In this last story of Mr. Hale's, "Daily Bread," he contrives to change the sex of a baby in two adjacent columns. ... But this phenomenon is nothing to that in one of the writer's earlier tales, contributed six years ago to a newspaper, and now published with Mr. Hale's deliberate revision in "If, Yes and Perhaps." ...

"RICHARD III." REMODELLED.

There is one bit of dramatic and literary gossip which would reach you from New York in due time, but which may properly be forestalled in a letter from Boston. Those of your readers who saw Edwin Booth as Richard III. during his recent visit to Chicago—will recall the line with which he ...

"See how my sword weeps for the poor King's death,"

and saw him, with malignant ferocity admirably counterfeited, stab the prostrate form of King Henry again and again; who heard him in the last act parley with Richmond before the desperate fight, and say,

"I hate thee, Harry, for thy blood of Lancaster,"

and so forth, will never enjoy those points again. Mr. Booth, with the opening of his new theatre in New York, will turn over a new leaf in his production of "Richard III." He will discard almost altogether the Cibber version, which has held the stage for a century or more, in which Garrick and Cooke and Kean and his own father won their greatest triumphs—in which he himself has achieved some of his best successes on the stage—and will restore, as far as possible, the taste of the time making some abbreviation necessary, the tragedy as Shakespeare wrote it. Mr. Booth has been for some time contemplating this innovation, which requires no slight courage and the taste of high scholarship. He has had printed at Hurd & Houghton's press, at Cambridge, for the use of himself and his company, the play as he purposes to produce it. It is from examination of this copy, that I am able to describe to you something of the character and extent of the change. The ...

Fourth has a long scene. Clarence figures still more extensively, and has a long and remarkable interview with his brother Gloucester, and another with the murderers who drown him in the Malmsey butt, which will make the part as desirable a one, from the actor's point of view, as Richard himself. Queen Margaret is restored, and becomes a personage of the first importance. The action begins with Richard's great soliloquy—

"Now is the winter of our discontent."

The wooing scene with Lady Anne, which speedily follows, is the same act, is materially modified; so is the interview with the precocious, sarcastic little Duke of York; the cruel scene of Richard with his despised wife is eliminated; even

"Off with his head! so much for Buckingham,"

is stricken out; and "Richard's himself again" is missing with the rest. But all these elisions make room for a great many new scenes, new speeches, which the genius of Mr. Booth can hardly fail to make equally effective. The enterprise of substituting this version of "Richard III." for that which has so long been current and has become standard, must be regarded as an experiment; but when undertaken under such auspices as Edwin Booth has at command, it will be at least a most interesting if not an entirely successful one.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Our city soup distribution goes on every day at the Station houses. About one hundred and twenty families report themselves for rations, representing over six hundred persons.

The demand for tickets to the lectures on the history of New England before the Lowell Institute greatly exceeded the limits set by the use of the hall; and many people will be disappointed.

Parepa sings here to thin houses, though she is advertised for only two concerts, and though Levy, the cornetist, is with her. Maretzek is here for the rest of the month with his double opera company; and has made a very good beginning towards a successful season.

It has become quite popular with our managers to run a race in getting out with speed the plays of the London season. Mr Edmund Yates' play of "Tame Cats" was brought out in the British capital on the 12th ult. It will be produced here, at Selwyn's, next Monday. REVERE.

Foreign Markets.

PARIS, Jan. 11.

Bourse quiet. Rentes 70f 7c.

HAVRE, Jan. 11—Evening.

Cotton closed quiet. Tres ordinaire on spot, 132f; low middling to arrive, 131f.

New Orleans Market.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 11.—COTTON—Declined ...

Pittsburgh Oil Market.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 11.—Crude petroleum market firm ...

Nashville Cotton Market.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 11.—COTTON—Market steady ...

The Vicar of Elstow, England, John Bunyan's birthplace, asks aid to refit the village church as a monument to the memory of the author of the greatest allegory.

On the last day of General Steedman's term of office as Collector of the port of New Orleans, he was presented with a gold snuff-box. Colonel S. B. Roe performs the duties until Steedman's successor is appointed.

Philadelphia roughs are disappointed with Mayor Fox. He has made no appointments, and on Thursday ordered one of the Fourth Ward roughs out of his office for familiarly patting him on the shoulder and addressing him as "Dan."

At a stylish and recherché private wedding in New York, last Wednesday, a Bacon and a city official's daughter of seventeen were the principals. One wedding present was a $6,000 silver set of twenty pieces.

Francis Joseph is the best royal linguist in Europe, but his wife murders everything except her native German.

The Skating Season.

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General Notices.

To Merchants and Commercial Travellers.

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Stockholders' Meeting.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the DesMoines Valley Mining Company will be held at the Office of the President, No. ... Dearborn-st., Chicago, on TUESDAY, ...

F. HATHAWAY, Sec'y.

Third Nat'l Bank of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11, 1868.

A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS

Of the Third National Bank for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking Office, on Tuesday, January 12th, 1869. Polls open from 10 to 12 o'clock.

IRA HOLMES, Cashier.

Commercial National Bank of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7, 1869.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, ... Polls open from 10 to 12 o'clock.

H. D. BUCHANAN, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The stockholders of the Northwestern Union Packet Company are hereby notified that the annual meeting ... held at the Sherman House, in Chicago, on Tuesday, January 19th, 1869. ... W. S. RHODES, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fifth National Bank of Chicago, for the election of Directors ... will be held at the office of said Bank, No. 50 LaSalle-st., Chicago, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m., on Tuesday, January 12, 1869. ISAAC G. LOMBARD, Cashier.

Chicago, January 8, 1869.

ELECTION NOTICE.

CHICAGO, December 24, 1868.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Chicago, for the election of Directors, will be held at the office of said Bank, on Tuesday, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m.

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Dissolution Notices.

DISSOLUTION.

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Chicago, Jan. 1, 1869.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

...

DISSOLUTION.

The firm of W. H. CROCKER & CO. is dissolved by mutual consent ...

Chicago, Jan. 11, 1869.

NOTICE.

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F. D. COSSITT & CO.

...

Jan. 1, 1869.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

That SAMUEL N. KELLOGG has this day retired from the firm of John V. Farwell & Co., of Chicago ...

JOHN V. FARWELL & CO.

Dated Chicago, Jan. 1, 1869.

Copartnership Notices.

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Proposals.

Proposals for Paper for the Public Printing.

OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL PRINTER, ...

Proposals for the Publication of the Debates in Congress.

JOINT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PRINTING, ...

The Joint Committee of Public Printing of the two Houses of Congress ...

Notice to Contractors.

...

The Tribune.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1869.

THE DAILY TRIBUNE is issued every morning for delivery at [illegible] and the mails. The TRI-WEEKLY TRIBUNE is issued on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, for the mails only; and the WEEKLY TRIBUNE is issued on Thursdays, for the mails and sale at our counter and by newsmen.

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We invite attention to the decision of Judge Drummond, published elsewhere, on an application for an attachment against the Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, on account of their refusal to levy a tax to pay certain county bonds, payment of which had been decreed by the Supreme Court of the United States. The lateness of the hour at which it reaches us forbids any extended examination of the decision which is in effect an order for the arrest of the Supervisors of Lee County, in opposition to a high sounding threat from the Supreme Court of Iowa. Judge Drummond's decision is clearly in the pathway of law and order and in the interests of commercial morality. Now if the authorities of Iowa shall do so foolish a thing as to offer resistance to the decree, it will be the bounden duty of the executive branch of the government to employ force to execute it, and as much force as may be necessary. In such a conflict, all the moral and material energies of thirty-six States will be arrayed on the side represented by Judge Drummond, which is simply the side of the law, as interpreted by its authorized tribunals.

GOVERNOR PALMER'S INAUGURAL.

Governor Palmer devotes a large share of his inaugural address to two questions: 1st, whether the Legislature has the right to regulate the charges of railroads for transporting freight and passengers; and 2d, whether Congress has the right to charter railroad companies from one State to another, or through several States. The first question he answers in the affirmative, and the second in the negative.

We are unable to see what special occasion exists for this discussion in the Governor's inaugural address. There was some popular excitement on the former of these questions two years ago, and a vigorous attempt was made to exercise the power of regulating railroad charges. The Legislature, in refusing to pass the bill, decided virtually that the power did not exist, or that it was of so doubtful a character, or so complicated in its operation, that it would be unwise to make the attempt to exercise it. There is, at the present time, no agitation on the subject, and we understand that the railroad companies have resolved to make no efforts, now or hereafter, to oppose the passage of a bill of that character, being entirely confident that it would be set aside by the courts as an *ex post facto* law, and a violation of contracts. Hence it seems to us that the prominence given to the question by the Governor is at least ill-timed.

On the other matter the Governor holds that the chartering of railroad companies by the General Government would be an infringement of the rights of the States. This question is discussed in another article in this issue of THE TRIBUNE, *apropos* of Senator Sherman's bill. What is the meaning of the clause of the constitution which says that Congress "shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the several States?" Congress has already chartered a railroad running through the State of Minnesota, (the Northern Pacific). If we mistake not, it has chartered one in the State of California, (the Central Pacific), and one in the State of Iowa, (the Sioux City Branch of the Union Pacific). Where was the power found to charter these roads, if not in the clause we have cited?

Governor Palmer's remarks on the evil consequences of special legislation for the incorporation of companies which ought to be accomplished by general laws, are pointed and conclusive. They will be endorsed by the whole people, and will, we trust, be heeded by the Legislature.

STATE TAXATION OF COMMERCE.

Mr. John Sherman, on the 6th instant, made a speech in the Senate upon a very important question. He advocated the passage of his bill proposing the incorporation of three railroad companies to construct railroads respectively from Washington to New York, Pittsburgh, and Cincinnati. The leading questions raised by the bill are:

1. The necessity of new routes to travel to and from Washington City.

2. The extent of the power of Congress over existing railroads, and its authority to construct new ones.

The only present means of reaching Washington City by railroad, from the North and West, is by a single road, and that a branch of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. Washington alone of all the cities of the country is excluded from the advantage of competing lines. The capital of the country is cut off from all other means of reaching it; the public must travel over that branch railway, any way, or go on foot. That road is a monopoly. The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company leases and controls other roads leading to all parts of the country, and of this monopoly it has an absolute ownership.

It controls the railroad traffic in the State of Maryland, and pays to that State large sums for the privilege it enjoys. In the District of Columbia it is absolute, and is subject to no legal authority. It holds its franchises independent of the people of that District. Such a power is inconsistent with the general welfare of the country, and is peculiarly oppressive upon the people of the District. Mr. Sherman stated that $1,500,000 would cover the construction of the thirty miles of railway known as the Washington Branch; this is less than $50,000 a mile. The gross earnings of that branch in 1865 were $915,000, or over $30,000 a mile. Deducting the cost of operating, the profits were $[illegible], or over $10,000 a mile. Of this sum the State of Maryland received $[illegible] for its share of the monopoly.

The Baltimore & Ohio Road is reasonably direct in its course to the south, but altogether indirect as a route to the Eastern States. It requires everybody to go to Baltimore. A direct route to Pittsburgh from Washington would be [illegible] miles, while by the Baltimore & Ohio Road the distance is 460 miles, and by way of Harrisburg 375 miles. The monopoly travel through Baltimore is [illegible]. All travel must be through that city by horse power. No other is permitted by the city, the State or the Baltimore & Ohio Railway Company. [illegible]

[illegible]

and more convenient means of communication with the country.

On the other point, the power of the General Government, Mr. Sherman forcibly said:

"As an object of government internal commerce is only secondary to the preservation of life and property. This principle was recognized by the framers of the constitution. They could not foresee the new modes of transit devised in recent times, but they did [illegible] the power of the nation, not only by [illegible] but internal commerce, when [illegible]. When the canoe, the scow, the keelboat and the raft were the agents of commerce on navigable rivers, they secured the power of Congress over them. When the sailing vessel owned by private merchants, and engaged in free competition on the ocean and rivers, the agents of commerce, jurisdiction over them, the power to regulate them, was carefully reserved to Congress. The control over commerce, the duties levied upon commerce, the necessity for uniform commercial regulations, [illegible] inducements for the formation of the [illegible] Government, [illegible] this power was clearly and fully given to it [illegible]. If the framers of the constitution could have foreseen the forty thousand miles of railroad and the steamships, telegraph, express and transportation companies that now are the agents of commerce, overlapping State lines and extending their operations to the remotest hamlet of the country, they could not have [illegible] more [illegible] conferring upon Congress the power over all these agencies than the [illegible] of the constitution.

"Reasoning thus from the nature and character of [illegible] government and the language of the constitution I cannot doubt the full power of Congress not only to regulate the commerce among the States conducted by existing railroads, but when it deems it expedient to build new railroads, either directly by the money of the people or by corporations created by it; and this view is strengthened by the history of the constitution."

It is a remarkable fact that this grant of power to the General Government to make all necessary laws for the regulation of inter-State commerce was especially urged by the Representatives of New Jersey, who desired it as a protection against any attempt by New York and Pennsylvania to tax the commerce from these States passing through New Jersey. The latter State has since practised extensively the oppression against which she had claimed the protection of the constitution.

It is high time that the Eastern States should abandon their protective notions. The attempt to prevent competing lines of railway, and to collect a tax on the travel and freight to and from the city of Washington, is a policy which the State of Maryland should long since have abandoned. She refusing to yield, must the nation pay her tribute? Must she be allowed to send her tax-gatherers through every train to collect so much a head from each passenger, and so much for each pound of freight passing within her "sovereign limits?" The country has endured the oppression long enough. Maryland and New Jersey, by their extortion upon the commerce of the country, have created the necessity for the construction of other routes of travel, independent of the control of these States, and Congress should not hesitate to exercise its unquestionable power to extinguish the monopoly at the earliest possible day.

FOUR PLAINTIFFS AND SIX LAWYERS.

The public will remember that some time since the firm of Carson, Pirie & Co., with the assistance of four lawyers, came into court and filed seventy-five pages of manuscript, alleging that we had charged them with the crime of arson, to their damage to the sum of $50,000, for which they prayed judgment with costs. We demurred to the declaration on the ground that arson was an individual crime, and could not be committed by a firm. Without waiting for the decision of the Court on the demurrer, the four lawyers quashed their own declaration and retired somewhat crest-fallen. In due time they rallied, procured reinforcements, and came at us again with four separate suits, one by Samuel Carson, one by John T. Pirie, one by Robert Scott, and one by George Scott, with four counts in each declaration, making in all about two hundred and fifty pages of legal cap paper, and claiming damages to the amount of $100,000. We advised the plaintiffs (gratis) when they commenced their second series of suits to employ four lawyers apiece, making sixteen in all, and to select a majority of them from students in the University of Chicago, who might be supposed to know what was the legal definition of the crime of arson.

The dissolution of the second series of suits, which took place in the Superior Court, yesterday, is to be attributed to the neglect of the plaintiffs to employ a sufficient number of attorneys, and to select them in the quarter which we had indicated. Only six lawyers appeared against us, viz.: Miller, Van Armum & Lewis, and Hervey, Anthony & Gale. In order to make out a charge of arson from the article complained of, the six lawyers brought into court sundry averments of their own of which we had no previous knowledge, to wit, that when the fire occurred on Lake street they were insured; that the building they occupied was owned by a third person; and that it was worth a certain amount of money. None of these facts were alleged or insinuated in the article complained of. We chronicle them now as interesting and valuable items of news, introduced by the plaintiffs in order to compel us to say that they set fire to their store to defraud the insurance companies.

Various arguments were had on the points of law involved in the case, on a general demurrer to plaintiff's declaration. After which Judge Gary decided that the language of the article did not charge arson upon anybody, and that the court could not force a construction upon it which was not obvious upon its face. Judgment was entered for defendant.

It is evident that the plaintiff's attorneys are still confused on the question what constitutes the crime of arson—as much so, perhaps, as the candidate for legal honors examined by the late Justin Butterfield. The aspirant was being examined for admission to the bar, and among other questions propounded to him was this: "What sentence would you pronounce upon a prisoner convicted of arson?" After some reflection the candidate replied with firmness, "I would fine him a hundred dollars and make him marry the girl."

DENMARK AND THE UNITED STATES.

Among the numerous arguments by which the agents of the Danish Government are trying to induce Congress to ratify the unauthorized negotiations of Secretary Seward in regard to the Danish West India Islands, is the assertion that a non-ratification of the treaty on the part of the United States would be an unjustifiable insult to a friendly power, and place the King of Denmark in a very embarrassing position.

Even supposing that the Danish Government was so ignorant of the institutions of the United States as to believe that the Secretary of State was able to conclude such treaties, involving the payment of vast sums of money, and that the appropriation of the amount by Congress was a matter of course, (all of which is utterly improbable, inasmuch as the Danish Ambassador at Washington, no doubt, informed his government of all the facts bearing upon the question), the Danish Government would not be able to justify the assertion now made on its behalf, that a government negotiating with another power for the purchase of a part of its territory makes itself liable to the charge of violating the rules of international courtesy by receding from the bargain in consequence of grave political obstacles. All the precedents are against it. The latest of these precedents was the proposed purchase, by France, of the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg. After the wonderful successes of the Prussians in the war of 1866, Napoleon the Third, anxious as he was to soothe the wounded self-love of the French, and to enhance his own waning prestige, had entered into negotiations with the King of Holland for the cession of Luxemburg for a very large sum of money. The King of Holland, being hard pressed for money in consequence of his spendthrift habits, received the advances of the French Government with the utmost eagerness, and a number of conferences took place between the agents of the two governments, both in Paris and at the Hague, all necessary details in regard to the cession had already been concerted. But, all of a sudden, the Prussian Cabinet discovered what was going on between France and Holland, and its resistance to the proposed measure caused the Emperor Napoleon to retrace his steps. It is true the semi-official papers denied at the time, in the first place, that any such negotiations had been going on; and, when forced to admit that this was not true, they intimated that Holland had made the offer, and, frightened by the overbearing attitude of Prussia, had withdrawn it before France had taken it seriously into [illegible]. But it has since then [illegible]

vances, and that, after everything had been settled in regard to the matter, it was Napoleon who repudiated the bargain. The Dutch Government, so far from taking umbrage at the course pursued by the Emperor of the French, even advised the latter in covering his somewhat ignominious retreat by pretending that the consent of Prussia to the cession had been stipulated as indispensable; and it has ever since remained on the most cordial terms with France, and inclined in its foreign policy toward France rather than Prussia.

Nor is it true, as the agents of the Danish Government tell us that King Christian IX. consented, but very reluctantly, to the sale of the West India Islands. His reluctance was feigned because he thought that the United States would pay more for the islands than the Mr. Seward had originally offered for them; for ever since the disastrous close of the war of 1864, between Denmark and Germany, there had been a great deal of talk in the political circles of Denmark about the sale of the West India colonies for the purpose of filling the empty treasury of the kingdom, the King and his adherents being strongly in favor of the matter, while some of the Democrats opposed it on the ground that the amount realized by the sale would be squandered by the government in needless expenditures for the standing army.

The principal reason why the Danish Government, aside from its desire to get these seven millions and five hundred thousand dollars, is so exceedingly anxious that the treaty should be ratified, is the apprehension that its rejection by Congress would add to the unpopularity of Christian IX. in Denmark, where his political opponents would point to it as another proof of the unfitness of himself and his Ministers to manage the foreign affairs of the kingdom with prudence and sagacity.

ATLANTIC CABLES.

Some years ago the Legislature of the State of New York granted to one of the citizens of that State the exclusive right to land on the shores of that State a telegraphic cable connecting with France. No action was taken by that grantor under this legislation until recently, when he sold his franchise to a company in France, who, as a condition of the purchase, stipulated that the validity of the original grant should be submitted to the decision of Chief Justice Chase, or some other Justice to be named by him. Ex-Judge Curtis, of Boston, was selected, and he has decided in favor of the grant. The fact that Erlanger, the fiscal agent in Europe of the rebel government, is a large stockholder in the French company is urged as one reason, among others, why the cable should not be allowed to be landed, and the most strenuous efforts have been made to defeat it. That Erlanger was an enemy of our government is true, but that is no reason why a cable should not be permitted to be landed on our shores by a company of which he is a stockholder. He may become a stockholder in the present Atlantic Cable Company, or he may become the part owner of the several steamship lines that ply between the United States and France; or he may by his agents go largely into Erie, or Central, or Northwestern. Should such a fact vacate all recognition of such corporations by our laws and government?

We have not seen Judge Curtis' opinion, but the value of any exclusive franchise by the Legislature of New York to land a cable on the coast of that State must be small. Supposing that the State of New York has any such authority, it cannot control the coasts of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut or New Jersey, either of which would answer fully as well as that of New York. We question the right of any Atlantic State to prohibit the landing of any cable on its shore. The American people, as a whole, have some rights in the waters, harbors and rivers along the Atlantic coast, and they question the right of New York, or any other State, to say that no Atlantic cable shall be landed on the shores of that State.

We are in favor of the largest liberty in this matter; the present Atlantic cable is a monopoly. Both ends are, moreover, within British territory. Let us have the French cable—half-a-dozen of them, if possible—and if companies in any other trans-Atlantic country want a landing place in the United States, let them have the fullest liberty and all the encouragement that is possible. We see no right that any one company can justly assert to a monopoly of the transmission of telegraphic messages by an Atlantic cable.

NEW BOOKS.

A TREATISE ON PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE: for Schools, Families and Colleges. By J. C. Dalton, M.D., Professor of Physiology in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. With illustrations. New York: Harper & Brothers. 1868. Chicago: Western News Company.

The science of the natural actions of the living body, or physiology, and the science of health, or hygiene, are concisely taught in Dr. Dalton's text-book, now offered to the public. The first section of the work is devoted to those animal functions which are entirely mechanical; the second to those which are physical or chemical in their nature, and which provide for the nourishment of the body; the third to the actions of the nervous system; and the fourth and last to the changes which the body undergoes in its development from youth to age. The book is intended for students and readers who have no previous knowledge on medical subjects. Besides arranging his statements and descriptions so that no scientific term shall be used before it has been explained, Dr. Dalton provides a glossary at the end of his volume of all professional terms used in the work. The simplicity, clearness and accuracy of Dr. Dalton's exposition of the structure and laws of the human body, and the extreme importance of the subject, should commend his treatise to general attention as a manual of physiology and hygiene, skilfully adapted to the wants of ordinary pupils and readers. The illustrations of the volume are good, and its literary style attractive. It is a book to interest all intelligent persons, and from which few readers will fail to derive instruction.

THE RING AND THE BOOK. By Robert Browning, M.A., Honorary Fellow of Balliol College, Oxford. In two volumes. Vol. I. Boston: Fields, Osgood & Co. 1869.

With only the first half of Mr. Browning's new poem before us, we defer a special review of "The Ring and the Book." But we can say now, upon a view of the present volume, that lovers of the poetry of Robert Browning will not be disappointed in this latest work of their favorite. It could hardly be that a poet of so much character as Mr. Browning has invariably shown; such vigor, quality, and dramatic power; should not be characteristic, at least equal to himself, in the most considerable labor he has yet undertaken. So far as this volume takes us there is no falling off in the force or the fineness of a genius which is sometimes esteemed second to that of no living poet. It is unnecessary to compare Mr. Browning with his great contemporaries, in estimating his value as a poet. He is unquestionably not one of the great singers who easily catch the popular air, but there is a quality in his song which none can justly appreciate but to greatly admire. His insight into the depths of human nature, into the darker recesses, particularly, of human experience, and his power to shadow forth the mysteries of the soul, and set in the full light the secrets of the human tragedy, place him in the company of the great poets of the world. There are suggestions in him of Shakspeare's universal perception, of Dante's tragic vigor, and of the tender grace which has made Homer the endeared singer of mankind. The combination of qualities in Browning is unique; it makes him an enigma to common readers; but to all who have an eye for the varying aspects of the demonstration of genius, nothing which he writes can be unwelcome. The story of the present work, as far as we have it, has a singular interest in itself, and is peculiarly fitted as a ground for Robert Browning's study of the play of human passion. A more particular account of a volume which every lover of fine poetry will hasten to possess will be given upon the appearance of the conclusion of the work.

SAUL: A Drama in Three Parts. By Charles Heavysege. A new and revised edition. Boston: Fields, Osgood & Co. 1869. Chicago: Western News Co.

The publication of this new edition of "Saul," from an edition obscurely introduced to the public, at least ten years ago, at Montreal, is one of the many services to literature for which we are indebted to the house whose imprint we have copied above. Mr. Hawthorne brought the work to general public notice, by calling the attention of the editor of the *North British Review* to a copy of it, the only copy which had found its way to England. The *Review* pronounced it "one of the most remarkable English poems ever written out of Great Britain." The judgment was more than deserved. The drama in which Mr. Heavysege has wrought the tragic story of Saul, is one of the finest [illegible]

The work is full of the keenest insight into, and the most graphic poetical sketching of, the workings of the disturbed human soul. That phase of mental and spiritual experience which is sometimes designated as demonic, is here portrayed with wonderful skill in all its varied aspects. Nor is the author of Saul a psychological interpreter alone of peculiar dramatic power; he is a poet as well, and a poet of no mean rank. His performance has graces as marked as its glimpses of the struggle of spiritual forces in the soul of Israel's gloomy king. The book is one which no reader will regret having taken in hand.

GREATER BRITAIN: A Record of Travel in English-Speaking Countries During 1866 and 1867. By Charles Wentworth Dilke. With Maps and Illustrations. New York: Harper & Brothers. 1869.

The very low price of this work—one dollar for a volume of five hundred and fifty pages—and its unusual interest, ought to secure what its publishers anticipate for it, a very large sale. No equally valuable record of travel has been made in a long time. The plan of the writer, if at all well executed, would alone give his book peculiar interest. Mr. Dilke has carried out his scheme with remarkable intelligence and discretion, always appreciating the scenes which came under his eye, and sketching them with judgment and skill. His pictures of our own country, through which he first passed, show great candor and good sense. He understands us as none of his countrymen have done, and really attempts to do justice to us. All his sketches, moreover, in Virginia, in Massachusetts, and in the remoter "West" of the "Pacific Railroad," and on the California coast, are readable and instructive even to a resident of this country. Mr. Dilke used his eyes here in a way to lay us all under obligation to him for the information which his volume presents. From Panama he sailed a voyage of seven thousand miles to New Zealand; thence to Australia; and finally to India, making admirable sketches of the English civilization of each of these fields of observation. We can heartily commend the book to all our readers.

MY PARIS: French Character Sketches. By Edward King. Loring: Boston. 1868.

Mr. King's volume is made from the material of Paris letters to the Springfield *Republican* and Boston *Transcript*. The original letters were sparkling and fresh, and the book made from them abundantly justifies the desire for a reappearance of the more interesting sketches. Mr. King does not write to instruct, nor does he aim to suggest thought. His Paris is not the Paris of statistics, nor that of political history. It is the Paris which greets the eye of a gay and witty observer, whose chief interest is with what lies upon the surface. The book is entertaining from beginning to end, and should not be omitted by any one who wishes to see in all its phases the varied life of Paris, "city of luxury."

Clarke & Co., of this city, have completed the publication of *Cecil's Books of Natural History*, in three volumes, the *Book of Beasts*, the *Book of Birds*, and the *Book of Insects*. They are from the pen of Prof. Selim H. Peabody, M. A., of our city, who proves himself not only a superior teacher of natural science but a capital writer of books for the young. His selection of topics from the wide field of natural history is excellent, and his treatment of them peculiarly attractive. Few books for the young will better bear every test to which they may be subjected, that for example of their interest for readers of all ages, or that of the trustworthiness of their information and their use as an introduction to higher and severer studies in natural science. We praised strongly the *Book of Beasts* when it first appeared, and we are still of the opinion that no more entertaining and useful addition could be made to the library of the young folks at home. The illustrations of the work are highly creditable, and the volumes are bound tastefully. In every respect the publication is a credit to our city.

Clarke & Co. publish *The Mother's Journal*, a family magazine, edited by Mrs. Mary G. Clarke. It can be commended as one of the most sensible and attractive of magazines for the family circle. Its moral tone is always high, and it is religious without cant or pretension. The capital steel engraving in the new number is Chicago work.

Miscellaneous.

Spotted fever rages in Huntingdon, Ind.

Last year Hartford paid $79,[illegible] for amusements.

The Baptists have ninety Sabbath Schools, with 14,[illegible] scholars, in Philadelphia.

Richmond, Va., yielded $[illegible] internal revenue tax, last year.

The Clem murder trial, in Indianapolis, has been indefinitely postponed.

John Weaner, of Vevay, Ind., fired at a mark, missed it and shot himself.

A new coal bank has been opened on Boon River, in Iowa.

In the Memphis (Tenn.) Freedman's Savings Bank colored citizens have $[illegible] deposited.

Last year [illegible] marriages were solemnized in Milwaukee.

Montreal citizens have subscribed over $[illegible] to [illegible].

Game is plentiful in Sioux City, Iowa. The best venison is only [illegible] cents a pound.

A recent decisive battle in the interior of India has strengthened Shere Ali, who favors England.

New York canals last year yielded a surplus of $[illegible].

Olive trees are being extensively cultivated in California.

Of the 1,[illegible] cases of small-pox in San Francisco the last six months, [illegible] were fatal.

The receipts for license to sell liquor in New York, last year, were $1,[illegible].

There are 7,[illegible] dram shops in New York and Brooklyn.

Louisa Muhlbach's "From Solferino to Koniggratz," is to be published in sixteen volumes.

A $[illegible] swing bridge across the Buffalo River, at Buffalo, is projected.

A needle that entered the foot of an Evansville (Indiana) lady, several months ago, was extracted from her hip, last week.

In Holland the Chambers have voted for the maintenance of capital punishment by a majority of forty-five.

In Allegheny City, Pa., on Friday, six stores and dwellings were damaged by fire—the result of incendiarism.

A company of 300 ladies and gentlemen are to dine together in New York, at the Burns Natal Festival, on the 25th inst.

A bald eagle that measured seven feet across the wings was killed, recently, in Titus County, Texas.

The Darien Canal, of thirty miles length, will include a seven miles tunnel, and will cost $65,000,000.

The trotting horse Bob Schenck, half brother to Bashaw, Jr., was sold to Joan Ackey, of Muscatine, Iowa, last week, for $[illegible].

A Canadian volunteer has been fined $[illegible] and costs for wearing his military trowsers when off duty.

Four counterfeiters were arrested in Cincinnati, at 3 o'clock on Saturday morning. The officers secured a gallon of nickel coin and forging tools.

The Nonpareil life raft, now on exhibition in New York, has been matched for $2,000 against any rival to cross the Atlantic.

The Collector's department of the New York Custom House costs $[illegible] a year, and the surveyor's $[illegible].

France owes $[illegible], keeps 750,000 soldiers and annually expends $[illegible] in running the government in piece times.

The Russian Government has reduced 300 cities in Poland to the denomination of rural communities, thus depriving them of the right to possess any property.

On Thursday evening, one brick and five frame buildings, located between O'Connell's book store and the Cincinnati House, in Terre Haute, Ind., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $10,000.

A magnificent white marble altar is to be erected in St. Augustine's Church, in Bridgeport, Ct., at an expense of several thousands of dollars.

Henry McKedre, Superintendent of the Bartholomew County (Indiana) Poor Farm, recently converted his wheat into cash and eloped with a "strange woman," leaving a fifteen years' wife.

While Captain Pratt, of New Orleans, was indulging in "half a dozen raw," the other day, he found in one of the bivalves four large-sized pearls.

The commercial war between England and Russia, in Central Asia, has terminated in the defeat of the latter. Russian goods are threatened with total expulsion from the market.

San Francisco's assessed value last year was $[illegible], which is paid by about 25,000 persons. The two wealthiest citizens are—James Lick, worth $1,[illegible], and Michael Reese, worth $1,110,000.

As a farmer and his wife were returning from Sugar Creek, Stark County, O., recently, a woman suddenly seized the bridles of the horses, while her male companion sprang into the wagon, and, after cudgelling the farmer, took about $100 from his pockets.

In Kelloggsville, Kent County, Mich., the other day, several boys were crowding upon each other and striking wildly, when one, named George Fleming, received a tap on the nose from a friendly associate that caused it to bleed. Fleming was subject to bleeding, and continued to bleed until his system was so depleted that death ensued.

The Indiana State Board of Agriculture has adopted the following resolution, which is decidedly sensible:

Resolved, That at the annual fair of the year 1870 this board will offer a first premium of $[illegible] for the best five acres of wheat grown in this State previous to the fair; a second premium [illegible]; a third premium [illegible]. That the rules governing these premiums shall be made and published in the premium list of 1869.

M. Lambert, leader of the proposed North Pole expedition, has quarrelled with his committee, and the latter intend abandoning the undertaking. The difference arose from the fact that M. Lambert wished to buy a vessel and start at once, while the committee did not consider that the undertaking, which seems planned for two or three years, was feasible with the limited number of subscriptions at present obtained. M. Lambert has, on his part, also issued a circular, in which he requests the subscribers to transact their business with him directly, without the interference of any board whatsoever.

A few days since, the body of a little girl, being prepared for burial, was placed on the Hudson River cars to be conveyed to Waterford, N. Y., for interment. Instead of placing the coffin containing it in the baggage car, it was deposited on the front platform of the car, in rear of and next to the engine. During the trip down from Saratoga a spark from the locomotive lodged upon the pine box enclosing the coffin, and the wind created by the passage of the cars soon fanned it into a flame, nearly destroying the box and coffin, [illegible]

INAUGURATION.

Address of Governor John M. Palmer to the General Assembly of Illinois, Jan. 11, 1869.

Addresses of Ex-Lieutenant Governor Bross and Lieutenant Governor Dougherty to the Senate.

The inauguration ceremonies of the new State Government took place yesterday, at Springfield. The oath of office was administered before the two houses of the Legislature, to the Governor and Lieutenant Governor elect, by Judge Breese. Governor Palmer was received with [illegible] and read his inaugural address, which we publish in full. The Senate then convened and listened to the valedictory address of the retiring Lieutenant Governor and the salutatory speech of Lieutenant Governor Dougherty.

ADDRESS OF GOVERNOR PALMER.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In obedience to the will of the freemen of the State, I have taken the oaths prescribed by the constitution to be taken by the person elected to the office of Governor, and now enter upon the duties of that responsible station. [illegible]

[illegible]

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR BROSS' SPEECH.

[illegible]

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DOUGHERTY'S ADDRESS.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL.

Annual Report of the Trustees.

Business of the Canal for the Past Year.

The Work on the Enlargement.

ILLINOIS AND MICHIGAN CANAL OFFICE, NEW YORK, Jan. 1, 1869.

[illegible]

CONFLICT OF JURISDICTION.

The Circuit Court of the United States vs. the Supreme Court of Iowa.

An Order Issued for the Arrest of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa.

They are Charged with Contempt of Court in not Obeying a Writ of Mandamus.

Decision by Judge Drummond.

Judge Drummond yesterday issued an important decision, which involves the personal liberty of the members of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, save and except one person. The opinion is in the case of the United States, at the relation of J. Edgar Thompson, against the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, and is as follows:

THE OPINION.

This is a motion for an attachment against certain members of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa, on the ground that they have been guilty of a contempt in wilfully disobeying the writ of this Court.

[illegible]

THE COURTS.

Proceedings in Bankruptcy—Attachments in Chancery.

Judgments, Etc.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

United States *ex rel.* James E. Thompson v. Board of Supervisors of Lee County, Iowa. Attachment issued against respondents for contempt of Court in not obeying the alternative writ heretofore issued.

Charles Breswitt v. Supervisors of Rock Island County. Default.

[illegible]

AN IMPORTANT MEETING.

The West Division Horse Railway Controversy.

Meeting of Citizens Along the Line Last Evening.

Reports from Previously Appointed Committees.

Statement of the Condition of the Road—Letters from Mr. Jones.

Resolutions and Discussion.

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[illegible]

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers—Election of Officers and Appointment of Committees.

[illegible]

…of the United … Supreme … Iowa.

…the Arrest of … Supervisors of …, Iowa.

…with Contempt of …ying a Writ …

…Drummond.

[illegible]

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IN BANKRUPTCY.

The following proceedings were recorded:

Discharged.—Charles W. Kellt, of Du Page County; Edgar W. Hawley, of Chicago; Louis Kohn, of Chicago; Andrew D. Anderson, of Morrison, Whiteside County.

[illegible]

CIRCUIT COURT.

[illegible]

PEOPLE'S CASE.

[illegible]

SUPERIOR COURT.

A reference was ordered of the divorce case of Samuel R. Loos vs. Elizabeth M. Loos.

JUDGMENTS.

W. B. Shinferman et al. vs. Andrew Manahan; $184.

[illegible]

COUNTY COURT.

[illegible]

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REPORT OF THE GENERAL COMMITTEE.

[illegible]

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE.

Charles C. Bonney, Esq., to whom was assigned the duty of preparing a summary of the principal provisions of the statutes and ordinances relating to the Chicago West Division Railway Company, submitted the following report:

GENTLEMEN: The following is a summary of the principal provisions of the statutes and ordinances relating to the Chicago West Division Railway Company, so far as the same seem to affect the matter committed to our charge:

STATUTES.

1. Provisions of City Charter.

[illegible]

ORDINANCES.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, Dec. 28, 1868.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, Jan. 2, 1869.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, Jan. 9, 1869.

[illegible]

VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE.

[illegible]

OPINION OF JOHN G. ROGERS.

[illegible]

DISCUSSION AND GENERAL BUSINESS.

On motion, the officers of the meeting were requested to retain their positions, and call a meeting at some future day, when, in their judgment, it may be deemed expedient.

[illegible]

The meeting then adjourned.

HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

Annual Meeting of the Board of Managers—Election of Officers and Appointment of Committees.

The annual meeting of the Board of Managers of the Home for the Friendless was held yesterday afternoon at the Sunday School Union Rooms, a full attendance of ladies being present.

The annual report of the managers was read and approved.

[illegible]

A RACY SKETCH.

Mollie, the Wickedest Woman in the West—She is Married and Sent to Cheyenne.

A correspondent sends the Kankakee (Ill.) Gazette the following lively sketch:

Everybody in Kankakee knows Mollie. To those of our readers who are so unfortunately circumstanced as to be compelled to live away from Kankakee, we will say that Mollie had no other name. She never had a father nor mother, nor brother or sister, that anybody ever knew of. She never had a home outside the county jail. She was brought here in 1851, from New York. She never knew what a school was; she never heard a sermon; she never was inside of a church; she never heard of a Sunday School; she never heard a kind word spoken; she never was sober a moment when she could get whiskey, and she could always get whiskey when she could get out of jail; and she was always out of jail when she made so much disturbance that the jailor could not keep her in; and she was always in jail when she made so much disturbance that she could not be endured. She was a Republican by profession and a Democrat by instinct. She swore the most terrific oaths with greater volubility of tongue than could be done by any person who lived outside of Chicago. She talked the vilest, and sang the worst songs, was as filthy as the lowest, and slept out doors more nights, and in doors fewer nights than any other being who ever lived. When it rained the fastest and froze the deepest, Mollie would get the drunkest, and was then the happiest. She would have been an excellent subject for the late Social Science Convention to have operated the social … out of her. …

[illegible]

And Mollie and Jim took their departure.

The Man from Boston.

"Hopeful," a writer for the Syracuse Journal, gives the following pithy description of "the man from Boston":

The weary, worn pleasure seeker, as the … business traveller, has noticed that prevalent personage, the man from Boston.

He is of medium size, dapper built, neat and bandboxy; … [illegible]

He is a sedate young man and not to be easily approached; he is opposed to conversation and dislikes a joke. Boston sits steadily upon him, and he must maintain her reputation as he journeys. At home to be the admired of a small the party is a part he can do active justice to; but away from there, Boston's graver aspect must find a reflex in his mode and manner.

His pronunciation differs from others; he slights the first o in Boston and entirely omits the second.

He is opposed to capital punishment on the ground that banishment from Boston is expiation full for any conceivable offence. But he should leave Boston is a calamity oftlimes equally … by himself and those he honors by the bestowal of his company.

At a hotel I became honored by the notice of a man from Boston; he became unusually communicative, and entrusted me with his opinions of—Boston. There were many towns, few cities, one Boston. His name was Charles or Gustus. Deeply interested, I inquired which? and apologized for misunderstanding his pronunciation on his claiming both. At the table he is reminded of home and all its pleasures, and sighs for brown bread and minced codfish. In Boston man's only want is a want. He asks a small boy to please pass the butter; boy says, with pleasure, and begins: Butter is a common noun, singular number, neuter—. Boston man looks Webster at boy, and leaves the table.

On the cars he pays his fare, inclusive of the "five cents additional will be collected on all fares paid in the cars." He asks the conductor what the "five cents" is for? For the company—and our friend is speechless.

He is on his way to Boston.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

MONETARY.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 11.

Senator Wilson's bill proposing an amendment to the National Banking law excites a good deal of discussion in financial quarters, and some unfavorable criticisms, particularly in New York city, where its provisions would produce the greatest changes in the mode of doing business. …

[illegible]

Below we give the capital, bonded debt, issues and equipment, with the earnings and average per mile for the past five years, from January 1 to December 31, of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company:

[illegible]

There has been no change worthy of particular notice in the local market since Saturday. To-day was a very quiet one at the banks, the demand for money has been moderately active, and the tendency of the market is towards ease. …

Currency continues to flow in from the country in quite large amounts; …

Exchange was scarcely so firm to-day as at the close of last week, …

The New York market for Stocks and Bonds experienced a small general reaction to-day. Governments were lower by nearly ⅛c; Railway Stocks declined on the average about 1 per cent; and Gold advanced ⅛c. Dealers' rates for buying and selling Government Bonds, Local Stocks, and Gold and Silver in this market this afternoon were as follows:

[illegible]

Real Estate Transfers.

The following instruments were filed for record on Monday, January 11th:

[illegible]

COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 11.

The following tables show the receipts and shipments of Produce during the past forty-eight hours:

RECEIPTS FOR THE PAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

[illegible]

SHIPMENTS FOR THE PAST FORTY-EIGHT HOURS.

[illegible]

[illegible]

Cotton in Europe.

Neill Brothers & Co.'s circular gives the following as the visible supply of cotton for Europe and America at the close of three years:

[illegible]

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[illegible]

CHICAGO DAILY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING, Jan. 11.

[illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Miscellaneous Items.

[illegible]

Captain William Calloway, of the schooner Toledo, has taken the contract to raise this vessel. …

[illegible]

Foreign Markets.

[illegible]

New York Breadstuffs', Grocery and Provision Market.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

[illegible]

The Live Stock Markets.

[illegible]

Ocean Freights.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.

[illegible]

The Produce Markets.

MILWAUKEE.

[illegible]

NEW YORK.

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA.

[illegible]

CINCINNATI.

[illegible]

Medical Cards.

Private Diseases.

[illegible]

Confidential to Ladies.

[illegible]

Dr. Townsend,

[illegible]

Private Consultations,

[illegible]

Dr. Barnett,

[illegible]

Dr. Raphael

[illegible]

Official Home Evidence.

[illegible]

Special Notices.

Your Future Destiny.

MADAME ROSE, the only really Scientific Astrologist in the West, can be consulted at 165 Monroe-st., near Clark. She unfolds the hidden mysteries of the past, present and future. …

Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Schenck's Sea Weed Tonic, Schenck's Mandrake Pills.

[illegible]

Ocean Steamers.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S …

[illegible]

LONDON AND NEW YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

[illegible]

London Dock Gin.

1778.

BININGER'S

OLD

LONDON DOCK GIN,

Designed for the use of the Medical Profession and the Family,

[illegible]

A. M. BININGER & CO., Sole Proprietors, … New York.

Proposals.

ARMY TRANSPORTATION.

[illegible]

Auction Sales.

AUCTION SALE OF HOSPITAL BEDDING AND CLOTHING.

[illegible]

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS WANTED FOR "NIGHT …

[illegible]

Malt.

WESTH & VANDERVOORT MALTING CO.

[illegible]

Instruction.

GOLDBECK'S CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC

81 & 83 Wabash-av.

The Second Winter Term commences MONDAY, Jan. … Instruction given in the VOICE, PIANO, ORGAN and HARMONY. Pupils are now received for the Regular Term.

Terms from $15 to $30.

Business Cards.

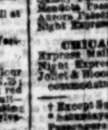
KELLER & LINGO, IMPORTERS OF FANCY GOODS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, …

[illegible]

WALTER BROWN & CO.,

[illegible]

Scales.



FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES,

OF ALL SIZES.

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.

[illegible]

Railroads.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

COUNCIL BLUFFS AND OMAHA LINE.

[illegible]

FREEPORT LINE.

[illegible]

MILWAUKEE DIVISION.

[illegible]

WISCONSIN DIVISION.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RAILROAD.

[illegible]

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD.

[illegible]

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO.

[illegible]

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

[illegible]

CHICAGO, ALTON & ST. LOUIS.

[illegible]

COLUMBUS, CHICAGO & INDIANA CENTRAL.

[illegible]

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.

[illegible]

Medical.

WHY DR. SCHENCK CURES SO MANY CONSUMPTIVES.

We presume it will not be questioned by any intelligent person in this or other community that Dr. Schenck … [illegible]

ITS OPERATION.

[illegible]

SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC AND MANDRAKE PILLS.

[illegible]

DR. SCHENCK'S RESPIROMETER

[illegible]

VICTIMS OF CONSUMPTION

[illegible]

TREATMENT.

[illegible]

THE COUNCIL.

Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

A Democratic Alderman's Notions Regarding Retrenchment.

He would Economize by Creating Another Lucrative Office.

Another River Tunnel, at Adams Street, Thought of.

Proposition from the Board of Public Works to Assess a Special Tax for Sewers.

Vast Sums Desired for Additional Tunnels, Water Works, Etc.

General Business.

A regular meeting of the Common Council was held last evening, the Mayor in the chair. [illegible]

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from T. J. Clark was read, setting forth that he has a claim amounting to upwards of $4,000 for extra sewerage work. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Charles A. Gregory, proposing to lease the North Market slip, was referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

A petition from property-owners, asking that lampposts and gas-pipes be placed on Wabansia avenue and Lessley street, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

A communication relating to a patent fixture for street names on lamp posts was referred to the Committee on Gas-light.

INQUEST AS TO AN ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Comiskey offered the following, which was passed:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to report to this Council, at its regular meeting, by what authority they levied and collected a tax of $[illegible] on each lot in the block [illegible] between Taylor and Polk streets, and between Sholto and Miller streets, [illegible]

THAT TUNNEL TABLET.

Ald. Holden moved a reconsideration of the vote directing the Board of Public Works to place the name of J. G. Gindele on a tablet in the Washington Street Tunnel, [illegible]

Ald. Schintz moved to lay the motion upon the table.

The ayes and noes being called upon the motion to lay upon the table, it was lost by a vote of [illegible] for and 18 against.

[illegible]

THE SCHOOL FUND VINDICATED.

[illegible]

A PLAN TO INCREASE THE REVENUE.

[illegible]

[illegible]

THE CHRISTIAN CONVENTION.

Interesting Addresses at the Meeting Last Evening.

The Christian Convention began its meetings last evening at the Second Presbyterian Church, corner of Wabash avenue and Washington street. Mr. D. L. Moody called the meeting to order, by stating that the Committee of Arrangements invited him to preside, and he would call upon the meeting to sing the hymn beginning

"Am I a soldier of the cross,
A follower of the Lamb."

The Rev. Dr. Goodwin made an earnest and eloquent prayer.

Mr. Moody then gave out the fourth hymn:

"When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of Glory died."

Mr. Moody said the object of the meeting was to learn how to work for Christ. The Church wanted to be roused from its slumber. [illegible]

[illegible]

WASHINGTONIAN HOME.

Annual Meeting—Reports of Officers—Recommendations.

The annual meeting of the Washingtonian Home Association was held last evening in the home, corner of West Madison street and the Southwestern Plank Road. In the absence of the President, C. J. Hall, Esq., C. N. Holden, Esq., Vice President, was called to the chair.

[illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE OPERA HOUSE.

The fifth week of the dramatic season at the Opera House commenced last evening, with the comedy of "Young Chicago," or more properly "Young New York," which is the title of the play as originally written by the well-known and brilliant New York Bohemian, Ned Wilkins. [illegible]

M'VICKER'S THEATRE.

Mr. Adams made his first appearance last evening to a fair house, in the superb role of *Narcisse*, [illegible]

WOOD'S MUSEUM.

Miss Susie Cluer takes her benefit this evening, and announces three plays—"Faint Heart Never Won Fair Lady," "Nine Points of Law," and "The Irish Dragoon." [illegible]

MUSIC FUND CONCERT.

[illegible]

The Late William S. Marrs.

An adjourned meeting of the bar was held at the Law Library Rooms yesterday morning at 9:45 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee appointed on Friday last, to prepare resolutions in regard to the death of Wm. S. Marrs, Esq.

Prof. Booth, the Chairman, called the meeting to order, and, on motion of E. F. Runyon, Esq., John W. Ela was elected Secretary of the meeting.

[illegible]

THE LAW OF LIBEL.

Samuel Carson, John T. Pirie, Robert Scott and George Scott vs. The Tribune Company.

General Demurrer to Plaintiffs' Declaration.

Judgment for Defendant.

Four of the libel suits lately instituted in the Superior Court of Chicago against THE TRIBUNE COMPANY, yesterday came to determination by judgments in favor of the defendant. These were the cases of Samuel Carson, John T. Pirie, Geo. Scott and Robert Scott, commenced on the 27th day of November, 1868, in each of which the damages were laid at twenty-five thousand dollars. The declaration in each case showed that the alleged cause of action was a publication made in January, 1868, concerning the great fire upon Lake street. The cases came up on that of Mr. John T. Pirie, on demurrer to the declaration.

The declaration contained four counts. [illegible]

[illegible]

Judgment was rendered in each of the cases for defendant.

THE CITY IN BRIEF.

THE POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS held a regular meeting yesterday. There were present Commissioners Brown, Gund, James and Titsworth. [illegible]

ONE OF THE MOST DETERMINED GANGS of young burglars, thieves and pickpockets that has ever infested a community is daily and nightly committing depredations in the West Division. [illegible]

A SANGUINARY INDIVIDUAL of rather diminutive size, named Patrick Burns, [illegible]

LIZZIE HOFFMAN, a very prepossessing young damsel of twenty or thereabouts, [illegible]

ABOUT SEVEN O'CLOCK on Sunday evening a fatal accident occurred [illegible]

[illegible]

A MEETING OF THE AGENTS of the German Society for the Relief of Emigrants, [illegible]

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Academy of Sciences will be held this evening at 7½ o'clock, in the Academy Building, [illegible]

WE ARE INFORMED that the proprietors of Dexter Park, [illegible]

JOHN FANNING is a brute. [illegible]

WILLIAMSON AND KEARN, the fast young men arrested on Thanksgiving Day, on suspicion of robbing a lady of her pocket-book, in Wood's Museum, [illegible]

THE THIRD of the series of free lectures, given under the auspices of the Church Missionary Union, will be delivered in St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church, by the pastor, this evening, beginning at eight o'clock. [illegible]

ELEVEN BOYS, between the ages of twelve and seventeen years, were arraigned at the Police Court yesterday morning, charged with playing the game of billiards on the Sabbath. [illegible]

THREE SMALL BOYS, named John Clark, Thomas McMahon and Joseph Campbell, [illegible]

JOHN WALKER, aged sixteen, residing at No. 299 Hubbard street, employed in the store No. 164 Lake street, fell through the hatchway from the second to the first story, breaking his arm and cutting his head badly, yesterday morning. He was taken to his home.

THE COOK COUNTY POULTRY ASSOCIATION meets at the Tremont House to-day at 3 p. m. [illegible]

ON LAST SATURDAY EVENING Mr. S. Parker was the recipient of a fine watch and chain from the employes of the Blue Island avenue street cars. [illegible]

A MEETING OF WORKINGMEN will be held this evening at the corner of State street and Eldridge court, for the purpose of discussing the convict labor question, mechanics' lien law, and also the apprentice law. A full attendance is desired.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Board of Managers of the Old Ladies' Home, will be held in the home to-day at 2½ o'clock p. m.

THE EIGHTH WARD REPUBLICAN CLUB will meet at No. 576 West Twelfth street this evening, for the transaction of important business.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

The Conveyance of Movables—The Dominion Over Such Property—The Law of Domicil of the Owner, as Between Citizens of the Same State—Jurisdiction of the State Courts as to Their Own Citizens.

Green vs. Van Buskirk et al., and Tillinghast vs. Same. These cases present the same facts and questions of law, and are argued together. One Bates being the owner of certain iron safes at Chicago, on the 3d of November, 1867, executed and delivered, in the State of New York, to Van Buskirk and others, a chattel mortgage of them. On the 5th day of the same month, Green caused to be levied on the safes a writ of attachment, sued out of the proper court in Illinois against the property of Bates. [illegible]

[illegible]

Daring Robbery.

At half-past six o'clock last evening a most audacious robbery was perpetrated in the jewelry store of Messrs. C. F. Happel & Co., No. 113 Lake street. [illegible]

An Old House Under a New Name.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the firm of Barrell, Cossitt & Co., wholesale grocers, corner South Water street and Wabash avenue, will hereafter do business under the name of F. D. Cossitt & Co. [illegible]

Annual Meetings.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

[illegible]

GAS COMPANY.

[illegible]

Western Naval Reunion.

To all officers of the late Western Flotilla and Mississippi Squadron:

[illegible]

assembled at the city of Cairo, Ill., on Thursday, February 18, 1869, for the purpose of organizing the Society of the Western Navy, preliminary to a grand reunion later in the spring. [illegible]

JAMES LAINING,
Late Acting Volunteer Lieutenant, U. S. N., Lasalle, Illinois.

The City of Paris.

The "City of Paris" store, at No. 89 South Clark street, is a decidedly popular place nowadays. [illegible]—*Journal.*

BUSINESS NOTICES.

"An Acknowledged Institution."—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are among the acknowledged institutions of the land. [illegible]—*New York Weekly.*

The Juniper Tar Soap is the best toilet soap ever made, [illegible] Manufactured by Caswell, Hazard & Co., New York.

A dose for the stomach is absurd. It mixes with the food and enters with the blood in all parts of the system, and weakens every part. Stop it, and try, free of cost, Wolcott's Pain Paint, at 189 South Clark street, Chicago. Private rooms for ladies.

DIED.

PELTON—In this city, Jan. 7, Isabella Pelton, second daughter of Alex. Oberton, aged [illegible] years.

Amusements.

CROSBY'S OPERA HOUSE.
C. D. HESS & CO.........Managers
Overture at [illegible] minutes before 8.

Comedy! Local Sensation! Drama!

TO-NIGHT, the sparkling local comedy, YOUNG CHICAGO. [illegible]

Exciting Velocipede Exercises,

By MR. GEO. D. MILES and LADY PUPIL, in costume of the Parisian Velocipedists. The performance will commence with NAPOLEON'S OLD GUARD. Admission, 75c. Reserved Seats, $1. Gallery, 25c.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
Two Nights of Grand English Opera
BY THE
Richings English Opera Troupe.
Friday Evening, Jan. 15,
MARTHA.
Saturday Evening, Jan. 16,
BOHEMIAN GIRL.
Mrs. C. RICHINGS BERNARD as Arline, for this occasion.
BOX SHEETS NOW OPEN. ADMISSION, $1. [illegible]

COL. WOOD'S MUSEUM.
FRANK E. AIKEN.........Lessee and Manager.
Benefit of Miss SUSIE CLUER.
Tuesday evening, Jan. 12, the performance will commence with
FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY.
To be followed by
NINE POINTS OF THE LAW.
To conclude with
THE IRISH DRAGOON.
Saturday, Jan. 16, Afternoon and Evening, Farewell Benefit, at the Museum, of
Mr. FRANK E. AIKEN.

McVICKER'S THEATRE.
FAREWELL ENGAGEMENT OF
EDWIN ADAMS,
Prior to his engagement at Edwin Booth's Theatre, New York. Tuesday,
Narcisse, the Vagrant.
NARCISSE, the Vagrant.........EDWIN ADAMS.
Wednesday—THE MARBLE HEART.
Friday—Benefit of Edwin Adams.
Saturday—Edwin Adams Matinee.

ILLINOIS SAINT ANDREW SOCIETY.
Lecture on Sir Walter Scott.
The officers and managers of the St. Andrew's Society respectfully announce to their fellow-citizens that a lecture on the "Life and Writings of Sir Walter Scott," will be delivered by
ROBERT HERVEY, ESQ.,
President of the Society,
AT
LIBRARY HALL
ON
Tuesday Evening, January 12, 1869,
In aid of the Benevolent Fund of the Society. [illegible]
JAMES THOMPSON, Ch'n. Lecture Com.
WM. M. JOHNSTON, Sec'y Lecture Com.
CHICAGO, Jan. 5, 1869.

AIKEN'S DEARBORN THEATRE.
This New and Beautiful Temple of the Drama will open
On Monday Evening, Jan. 18.
The Sale of Reserved Seats will commence at WOOD'S MUSEUM on
Thursday, the 14th, at Ten o'clock.

LIBRARY HALL.
LECTURE.
Young Men's Library Association.
The Hon. J. S. SPENCER, of Syracuse, N. Y., will deliver a lecture
On Thursday, January 14th, 1869,
in Library Hall, Metropolitan Block.
SUBJECT: "Egypt and the Nile." [illegible]

Y. M. C. A.
Farwell Hall Reopening.
Two Lectures by REV. WILLIAM MORLEY PUNSHON, TUESDAY and THURSDAY Evenings, Jan. 19th and 21st. [illegible]

SHARPLEY & COTTON'S HALL,
Corner of Clark and Monroe-sts.
Last Week of AFTER DARK.
Captain Jinks—How much am you sorry? Tea Table Tattlers—National Public sale.
Monday next, a great novelty.

HEAR O. S. FOWLER'S FREE LECTURE, at Library Hall, WEDNESDAY EVENING, on the
Mental Faculties, Training Children, &c.
Learn ALL about yourselves and children, by calling on him, this week and next, day and evening, at the Tremont.

TO THE MUSIC LOVING PUBLIC.
Mr. HENRY DeCLERQUE, the Great Violin Artist, and Mr. A. MUELLER, the Popular Pianist, will perform, every evening, works of the best masters, at the Saloon in the basement of the Matteson House, corner of Dearborn and Randolph-sts.

DANCING.
MR. AND MRS. SULLIVAN.
Second term for children opens at 1060 Prairie-av., corner of Twenty-third-st., Jan. 16, at 10½ a. m. [illegible] Private lessons given at all hours. Apply at 12 Peck-court.

Auction Sales.

ESTABLISHED 1856.
WM. A. BUTTERS & CO., Auctioneers,
5, 7, 9 and 11 Randolph-st.
The Most Spacious Salesrooms in the West.
300 BRLS. SUGAR HOUSE SYRUP,
52 bls. Louisiana Rice,
AT AUCTION,
ON TUESDAY, January 12th, at 11 o'clock,
At J. B. Smith's Warehouse, 205 to 213 Kinzie-st.
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GEORGE P. GORE & CO.,
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MERCHANTS,
IN
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Will offer, upon JANUARY 15, at 9½ a. m., the balance of their consignment, [illegible]
18 South Water-st.,
TWO DOORS EAST OF RICHMOND HOUSE.

BY U. BOHRBACK, 89 RANDOLPH-ST. [illegible]
G. W. BECKFORD, Auctioneer.

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Office 121 LAKE-ST.
Will sell at 117 West Lake-st., Thursday, Jan. 14, at 10 o'clock,
Fine Millinery, Hoop Skirts, Hosiery, Notions, Gloves, Laces, Ribbons, Velvets, &c., &c., [illegible]
Also, Hat Stands, Show Case, Counters and Fixtures.

Personal.

PERSONAL—Any kind and loving young widow lady, [illegible] J. J. SMITH, Chicago P. O.

PERSONAL—Will the gentleman who [illegible]

Boarding and Lodging.

11 Quincy-st., near State-st.—Pleasant rooms [illegible]

38 And 40 West Madison-st., [illegible]

47 Jackson-st., near Wabash-av.—One nice room suitable for gentleman and wife, [illegible]

68 Thirteenth-st., between State-st. and Wabash-av.—A front suite of furnished rooms with board. [illegible]

75 Jackson-st., two doors from State-st.—A bed room and large front room, neatly furnished, with board, for a gentleman and wife or two gentlemen.

82 Adams-st.—Two furnished single rooms with board.

92 South Peoria-st.—Boarding in a private family. Two gentlemen, or gentleman and wife, can be accommodated.

93 South Jefferson-st.—A few gentlemen can be accommodated with pleasant rooms and good board at [illegible] per week.

100 Monroe-st.—A few boarders can be accommodated.

133 West Monroe-st.—Four gentlemen can find pleasant rooms, singly or together, or two gentlemen and wives. Good accommodations and moderate prices. [illegible]

134 Michigan-st., between Clark and Lasalle.—Pleasant rooms and good boarding at reasonable prices, for four or five young men.

139 Wabash-av., between Madison and Monroe-sts.—Gentlemen table boarders wanted.

142 Wabash-av.—A pleasant, well-furnished front room, with board, for gentleman and wife or two gentlemen.

148 Monroe-st., between LaSalle and Clark-sts.—A pleasant furnished front room with board, for two gentlemen, with use of bath, gas, etc. Day boarders accommodated at $5 per week. No boarding house sign.

162 Park-av.—A nicely furnished room, or suite of rooms, with board, in a private family. House and location first-class, street cars within one block. Reference required.

162 State-st.—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board. Three minutes' walk from the Court House.

187 Wabash-av.—A delightfully located suite of front rooms to let, with board. References given and required.

212 Wabash-av.—Pleasant furnished rooms to rent, with good board, and accommodations for a few day boarders. Terms reasonable.

266 Wabash-av.—One large front room, suitable for two gentlemen, and one single room, to rent, with board.

268 Wabash-av.—A suite of rooms, furnished or unfurnished; will take furniture or carpets in exchange for board. Also a few day boarders.

272 Superior-st.—A gentleman and wife or two single gentlemen can find a good furnished room and board in a private family. First-class references required.

371 Wabash-av.—Board for gentleman and wife or single gentlemen, with room, furnished or unfurnished. A few day boarders accommodated.

456 Michigan-av.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms with or without board. References given and required.

508 State-st.—Elegant furnished rooms for gentlemen and ladies. Board for ladies only.

903 Wabash-av.—A handsome front parlor and bed room (second story) unfurnished, suitable for a gentleman and wife. Also, a handsomely furnished room. Terms moderate and location desirable.

INDIANA-AV., near Eighteenth-st.—A gentleman and wife can find first-class board in a private family; large room and good closet room, bath, gas and house with modern improvements. Address V, Tribune office. References required.

NATIONAL HOTEL, corner of Washington and Wells-sts., one square west of Court House, near the new Tunnel—Good rooms for families or single rooms for gentlemen or ladies. Terms moderate. Lodging only 50 cents.

OLDRIDGE HOUSE—Two elegantly furnished and unfurnished front rooms, with board. Also accommodations for several day boarders. North-west corner of State and Van Buren-sts. JNO. OLDRIDGE, Proprietor.

TERRACE ROW, Michigan-av., corner of Van Buren-st.—A gentleman and lady can be accommodated with an elegant suite of rooms furnished or unfurnished. Also, one large unfurnished room, and one furnished room for gentleman. References required.

WEST SIDE, about twenty minutes' walk from Sherman House—Two persons can find a pleasant home, with good board, at reasonable rates. Address W. F. Y., Tribune office.

WABASH-AV., within ten minutes' walk of Post Office—Gentlemen or lady and gentleman desiring a home, comfortable, handsome front room, excellent board in respectable family. References required. Address C. Box 1320.

To Rent—Houses.

TO RENT—Brick house, three-story and basement, 14 rooms, modern improvements, No. 303 Wabash-av. Apply at 159 Dearborn-st.

TO RENT—House No. 55 Pine-st., 10 rooms, gas, etc. Fifteen minutes' walk from the Court House. H. D. HORTON, 186 Randolph-st.

TO RENT—A medium sized house with furniture; or will sell furniture and take board; or would rent four or five rooms to a small family. Call at 177 Mills-av.

TO RENT—House on Wabash-av., with all modern improvements, close to business. Furniture nearly new, for sale cheap. WM. B. JARVIS, No. 118 LaSalle-st., Room 4.

TO RENT—A two-story house No. 78 Third-av., between Van Buren and Harrison-st. Inquire at 257 State-st.

TO RENT—First-class furnished house, with 12 rooms. All modern improvements. Rent low. Occupants will take board for part rent. 83 Thirteenth-st., between State-st. and Wabash-av.

TO RENT—Brick house two-story and basement, 12 rooms, modern improvements, and furniture for sale. Apply at 238 Wabash-av.

TO RENT—A neat, new cottage on Jackson-st., west of Hoyne-st. Contains six rooms, presses, closets, pantry, etc. Rent low. Apply at No. 150 South Clark-st., up-stairs, to MRS. D. PRATT.

TO RENT—A new cottage and barn for two span of horses, on double lot, fenced, suitable for a teamster. Rent low to a good tenant. GRANGER, 128 and 130 South Clark-st., up-stairs.

TO RENT—Frame house No. 268 Erie-st., between State and Dearborn-sts. Apply at the house, or at 164 Lake-st.

To Rent—Rooms.

TO RENT—With or without board, nicely furnished rooms with closet and bathroom, in the new marble front building, 382 State-st., corner of Eldridge-court.

TO RENT—Handsomely furnished rooms in Hamilton Block, corner of North Clark and Water-sts. Apply to the Janitor, Room 18.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms in Pope's Block, gas, steam, and kept in order, from $14 to $25 per month; also, unfurnished sleeping rooms for gentlemen. 137½ Madison-st., Room 47. References required.

TO RENT—A pleasant furnished room suitable for a gentleman, at No. 19 East Adams-st.

TO RENT—Furnished rooms in Post Office Block, corner of Monroe and Dearborn-sts. References required. Apply at Room 12.

TO RENT—Furnished lodging rooms without board, comfortable rooms cheap, and kept in order, at No. 25 Michigan-av., and 12 South Water-st.

TO RENT—One large furnished front room; one room for housekeeping; one small room, cheap, at 68 East Adams-st., near State.

TO RENT—A pleasant front room for a gentleman and wife or single gentleman. For particulars call at 278 West Randolph-st., near Morgan-st. A few day boarders wanted.

TO RENT—Newly furnished and very neat rooms in brick block No. 184 State-st. Apply in Room 18.

To Rent—Stores, Offices, &c.

TO RENT—Cheap—The lofts we now occupy, over Whittemore, Carter & Brown, Cobb's Block. Possession given immediately. DAY, TILDEN & CO., 11 and 13 Lake-st.

TO RENT—A first-class corner grocery store. Stock and fixtures for sale if wanted. Rent of store, $40. Address J K, Tribune office.

TO RENT—Desk Room—In Calhoun Block, Room 25, 117 South Clark-st. A fine central location for all kinds of office business. Call early.

TO RENT—Furniture and silverware for the board of one person. Address C W L, Tribune office, stating where an interview can be had.

TO RENT—Desirable offices at 100 Washington-st. Inquire of WAITE & CLARKE.

TO RENT—Offices—Large and light, and at a low rent, in Hamilton Block, corner of North Clark and Water-sts. Apply to THOMAS KENDRICK, 19 Portland Block, or to the Janitor, No. 30 on the premises.

TO RENT—Room and power at the red mill, 287 Canal-st., suitable for planing mill, and sash, door, stairs, or box manufacturing. W. B. BATEHAM.

Machinery.

FOR SALE—Punching and shearing machinery, tire upsetters, Doty's clothes washers, universal clothes wringers, corn shellers, store and bag trucks and hog holders, for sale at wholesale and retail. Send for circular to DOTY BROS. MANUFACTURING CO., Founders and Machinists, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Steam Engine—The engine now in use at the Ionic Mills, 61 and 63 North Dearborn-st. 18 inch bore, 30 inch stroke, shaft and fly-wheel, all in complete order and working every day. Can be seen on the premises. Sold to be replaced by a larger one, and will be ready for removal the second week in March.

FOR SALE—Engines, portable, stationary, hoisting and marine, 4 to 50-horse; Fay's Trip Hammers; Forsyth's Iron-clad Burr Stone Mills. H. M. AMES, 76 South Canal-st.

FOR SALE—Second-hand engines, large and small, new do. with boilers, 10x38 lathe and smaller, drills, steam pumps, planers and matchers, shapers, resawers, belting, hose, [illegible] and iron machinery. [illegible] GREENLEE BROS. & CO., 38 Lake-st.

FOR SALE—Steam engines of all sizes and makes, new and second-hand; wood-working machinery, etc., shingle and lath mills; belting, &c. W. McGREGOR, 23 South Canal-st.

WANTED—Machinery—Todd & Rafferty's [illegible] for weaving heavy bagging. Address F. L. FOSTER, Eaton, Preble County, Ohio.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange—About $300 worth of new goods [illegible]. Address for two days, H M B, Tribune office, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—And Order—New prices for the new year. Overcoats made from imported goods, Beavers and Chinchillas, for $25, beautifully cut and made. GRANGER, Merchant Tailoring Emporium, 128 and 130 South Clark-st., up-stairs.

FOR SALE—Schr Coquette, now lying in the port of Toledo. [illegible] CHAMPION & LATHAM, Room 20 Oriental Building.

FOR SALE—Dry Goods Fixtures—Shelves, counters, desk, sign, &c., all new and cheap. 184 West Madison-st.

FOR SALE—At a Great Sacrifice—A No. 3 Herring's fireproof safe, with burglar-proof chest. [illegible] JOHN G. FERGUSON, Henry, Ill.

FOR SALE—At the Wholesale Price—One new shuttle-stitch walnut half-case sewing machine, [illegible] M. C. GOODRICH, [illegible] Washington-st., Room 25.

Board Wanted.

BOARD—By two young gentlemen in a private family, [illegible] Address, stating terms, A & B, P. O. Box 1[illegible]

BOARD—In a private family, on the North Side, [illegible]

Real Estate—City.

Improved.

FOR SALE—By A. C. Stedman & Co., Room 11 Reynolds Block, 86 Dearborn-st.: [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE—On Favorable Terms—A new brick house on Warren-av., two stories and basement, with brick barn. House is first-class, heated by steam, with conservatory and all modern improvements. Price $12,000. GEO. SOMMERS, 75 Dearborn-st.

FOR SALE—On the avenues—Marble-front house on Indiana-av., near Twentieth-st. Frame house on Indiana-av., [illegible] J. AVERELL, Real Estate Office, No. 7 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—A comfortable brick house on Wabash-av., on the North Side, [illegible] WARREN & GOODRICH, 15 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—Two new first-class stone front houses of 14 rooms each, modern improvements, and lots, on Ashland-av., [illegible] SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—On Cash Basis—Walnut-st., near Lincoln, house, 10 rooms, gas, water, chandeliers, barn and lot. [illegible] Room 5 Otis Block, 144 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—By Hulburd & Co., 78 LaSalle-st.: Wabash-av., near Thirty-first-st., [illegible]

FOR SALE—A good two-story house, nine rooms and barn. [illegible] A. ANDERSON, 18 North Clark-st., Room 7.

Unimproved.

FOR SALE—By Thos. A. Hill & Co., Room 12, Mercantile Building, No. 116 LaSalle-st.: [illegible]

[illegible]

FOR SALE—Lot 24x125, east front, Forest-av. For a few days only. [illegible]

BASS & KERR, 180 Washington-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—By J. H. Rees & Co., 99 Dearborn-st.: [illegible]

FOR SALE—By Edwin A. Rice & Co., 128 LaSalle-st., Room 6: [illegible] EDWIN A. RICE & CO.

FOR SALE—Cheap—6 lots on State-st., one block south of the limits; [illegible] WING & CO., 26 Washington-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—At a great sacrifice, a fine lot two blocks from Lincoln Park. Inquire of THOS. ALLEN, 41 South Clark-st.

FOR SALE—On Madison-st., near Wells, a lot 22¾ ft. front, 150 ft. deep. A. J. AVERELL, Real Estate Office, No. 7 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—Cheap—30x100 feet on Moosewey-av., near Douglas-place. Address REAL ESTATE, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Wabash-av., corner Forty-sixth-st., 124x186. State-st., corner Forty-sixth, 124x186. S. M. GARNETT, 99 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—Great Bargain—Choice business lots on Halsted-st., [illegible] Room 5 Otis Block, 162 Madison-st.

FOR SALE—A fine piece of property on Clark-st., [illegible] WARREN & GOODRICH, 15 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

FOR SALE—Lot 50 by 125 feet southwest corner of Madison and Winchester-sts. SNYDER & LEE, Real Estate Agents, No. 4 Metropolitan Block.

FOR SALE—On Calumet-av., north of Twenty-first-st., choice lot, 50x175, east front. [illegible] HULBURD & CO., 78 LaSalle-st.

Real Estate—Country.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange—A 95-acre farm thirty miles northeast of Chicago, with good house, 35 acres timber, fine orchard, &c. Must be sold, cheap. CLAFLIN & WHITNEY, 159 Clark-st.

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—Real Estate—Between West Lake and West Van Buren-sts., [illegible] Address H W, West Side, P. O.

WANTED—Farm—Within six miles of Manteno (East side), worth $1,500 to $3,000, improved or unimproved. Will exchange good houses and lots on Blue Island-av. J. W. CLARK, Room 6, 79 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—Real Estate—A dock lot on the North Branch, at least 52 feet front, south of Chicago-av. J. M. KEELER, 148 South Clark-st.

Business Chances.

FOR SALE—Or Rent—Grain elevator, at a good grain point, on C., B. & Q. R. R. Address Box 268, Ottawa, Ill.

FOR SALE—A good paying family grocery and meat market on the North Side, worth $4,000, or will take a practical man as partner, with $2,000. Satisfactory reasons given. Best of references given and required. Address B B, Grocer, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Drug store, in one of the best business towns in Northern Illinois, population 4,000. Stock and fixtures about $7,000; yearly sales about $12,000. Good reasons given for selling. Address Drawer 5984, Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE—A first-class stationery store, with an all stock of books and a good news trade established, centrally located, in the city of Freeport, Ill. A bargain of $800. No dead stock, no books. Capital required, from $3,000 to $4,000. Reason for selling, wish to increase manufacturing business. MASTERSON & BOOKER, Blank Book Manufacturers, Freeport, Ill.

FOR SALE—The confectionery establishment (including stock and fixtures) occupied by the late Nicholas Crine, at 17 South Clark-st. Apply to JAMES McGARRY, Executor, 133 Clark-st., corner Madison.

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and lease of one of the best located grocery stores on State-st. Inquire at 209 State-st.

FOR SALE—Tobacco and cigar store, stock and fixtures, and good will of an established business. A fine opportunity for any one desirous of engaging in the trade. Address, with full name, A K, Chicago Tribune.

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FOR SALE—Flouring mill situated on the Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana Railroad, [illegible] F. O. Drawer No. 6, Coldwater, Mich.

FOR SALE—Any party wishing to invest capital in a company—the stock for which is nearly all made up by business men—for manufacturing a staple article, [illegible] V. A. COMPTON, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—Five-run flour mill, with seven-foot dam, sawmill, land, dwellings, &c. Best mill on Fox River. G. DANFORD & CO., 72 LaSalle-st., Room 6.

FOR SALE—Boarding house, now doing a good business; [illegible] HARRISON & WHITEHEAD, Room 7 No. 86 Washington-st.

FOR SALE—The lease and fixtures of one of the best located stores on State-st., north of Madison. Address I. FAYE, P. O. Box 880.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange—A one-fourth or one-half interest in a No. 1 distillery, in good running order. Will sell very cheap. Inquire at Room 19, basement, 128 LaSalle-st.

FOR SALE—A fine business chance will be offered to any person having $3,000 capital to invest in a well established business. Address L N I, Tribune office.

FOR SALE—At a Bargain—A first class saloon and restaurant, in the heart of the city, [illegible]

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and lease of one of the best stands in the city. [illegible]

FOR SALE—By Wm. F. Camp & Co., General Business Brokers, 79 Dearborn-st., [illegible]

FOR SALE—Petroleum oil; State of Iowa only. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Lumber yard stock and fixtures, [illegible]

FOR SALE—Large list of saloons, among the best in the city. [illegible]

Pianos.

TO RENT—Pianos, organs and melodeons. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Pianos, from $125 to $500, on [illegible]

Wanted—Male Help.

Bookkeepers, Salesmen, &c.

WANTED—Immediately, men for city and country. Smart men can make from $5 to $25 per day. Office 96 West Madison-st.

WANTED—Five experienced and good canvassers for advertisements. [illegible]

WANTED—For Beebee's Bell Ringers, a [illegible] Jacksonville, Ill.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell twenty-one of the fastest selling articles in the world. [illegible] G. B. STANFORD & CO., [illegible]

WANTED—A few good canvassers for the city on a staple article. Large profits. [illegible] JAS. W. SIMPSON, 88 State-st.

WANTED—An experienced drug clerk. Good references required. Must speak French. Call at No. 193 West Randolph-st., up-stairs, to-day, Jan. 12, from one to two o'clock p. m.

WANTED—A boy about 17 years of age, in a retail drug store on State-st., to learn the business. [illegible]

WANTED—A smart, active salesman on good salary, to sell goods in Chicago by sample. [illegible] No. 156 Randolph-st., Room 7.

WANTED—Immediately, four canvassers of gentlemanly address, to canvass the city with one of the best selling chromos ever published. Call at 111 Madison-st., up-stairs, third floor.

WANTED—A thorough horseman and worker, to drive stock in the country. Best recommendations. [illegible]

WANTED—An active business man, with $1,000, to take charge of a large stock of goods. Ample security given for the money, and an interest in the profits. References required. DAVIS & TILTON, 155 Madison-st.

WANTED—Good canvassers of both sexes. I have several little articles; sell fast, as shown. [illegible]

WANTED—Scroll Sawyer. Apply to R. ADAMS, No. 35 Fulton-st., up-stairs.

WANTED—Four experienced salesmen to sell goods by sample and make collections for an Eastern house. [illegible] ORVIS & BOSTWICK'S, over 123 and 125 Dearborn-st.

WANTED—Drug clerk (single man preferred), who has eight hundred dollars to lend his employer on good security, can have a permanent situation. Address DRUGGIST, Tribune office.

Employment Agents.

WANTED—This day, 300 laborers on levees, at $40 per month and board; also 50 for Missouri. For transportation apply to [illegible] F. J. Kennedy and others, contractors.

WANTED—75 good railroad laborers to go South. Good wages and steady work. Also, a few good wood-choppers. Apply at 84 Dearborn-st., Room 1.

WANTED—400 railroad laborers to go down South on the South Pacific R. R. Steady work and highest wages paid. For particulars and transportation apply to our Agent, J. C. HOLMES, 18 Clark-st., Room 6. T. McKISSOCK, Chief Engineer.

WANTED—Assistant bookkeeper, shipping clerk, porter, watchman, brakemen and fireman. Apply at 79 Dearborn-st., Room 2. Applicants by mail enclose 10 cents and address Box 807.

Wanted—Female Help.

WANTED—Ladies desirous of clearing $100 per month will call soon at 167 South Clark-st., Room 14. $5 capital required. (Lady attends office.) One lady reports $250 per month.

House Servants.

WANTED—Two good girls. One for cooking, washing and ironing, the other to do second-work and assist in the care of children. None but competent girls, with good references, need apply at 266 Michigan-av., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

WANTED—A neat smart girl to do housework for a family of two. Apply at 72 Twenty-fifth-st.

WANTED—A first-class cook, washer and ironer. To such the highest wages and a comfortable home are offered. Apply, personally, at 346 West Lake-st.

WANTED—At 1092 Wabash-av., a girl to do general housework in a small private family. Must be a good cook, washer and ironer.

WANTED—By a family of three, a No. 1 servant girl to do general work. Wages $4 per week. None but perfectly competent ones need apply at No. 152 South Sangamon-st.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework in a small family. German or Swede preferred. Apply at 194 East Adams-st.

WANTED—Girls for general housework, restaurants, hotels and shops. Also two colored cooks. Apply at INTELLIGENCE OFFICE, 173 East Washington-st., Room 5, up-stairs.

WANTED—A smart, tidy girl, about 12 years of age, to help in the store through the day. Call at office of YOUNG AMERICA COLLAR COMPANY, 51 State-st.

WANTED—A neat and tidy girl to do general housework. Apply at 1488 Prairie-av.

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework in a small family. Apply, between 10 and 12 a. m., at 188 South Morgan-st.

WANTED—A good, strong girl to wash and iron, at No. 25 Michigan-av.

WANTED—A good laundress; also a first-class Danish cook for a family. Apply at once this morning, at Mrs. WHITAKER'S office, 228 Chicago-av.

WANTED—A cook for a first-class family boarding-house. 266 Wabash-av.

WANTED—A girl to do the work of a small private family. Must have good references. Apply at No. 11 South Ann-st., after 10 o'clock.

WANTED—A chambermaid in a private boarding house. Apply, immediately, at 288 State-st.

WANTED—Immediately, at 68 Third-av., a good cook. None need apply unless neat and good.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Everybody to know that prizes are cashed and information furnished in the Kentucky State and Royal Havana Lotteries by F. C. DAVIS & CO., Brokers and Dealers in Imported and Domestic Cigars, 126 Monroe-st., Lombard Block. P. O. Box 119, Chicago.

WANTED—To buy, for cash, ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off clothing, or furniture, or goods of any kind. By sending a letter to I. GELDER, 224 South Wells-st., you can find a purchaser.

WANTED—Those interested to know that divorces are legally obtained, without publicity, and at a small expense. No one unless decree is obtained. Address Box 1697.

WANTED—Cast off clothing, all kinds of old broken, also good watches, jewelry, old gold, silver, guns, revolvers, &c., for which the highest price will be paid in cash, at BARTLETT'S, 249 East Madison-st.

WANTED—Inventors and owners of good patent rights to call at 108 Randolph-st., Room 24, where they will find an opportunity to dispose of their territory.

WANTED—A good second-hand billiard table, [illegible] Address, stating price and where to be seen, F P G, Tribune office.

WANTED—A Scotch gentleman as a roommate for another. One who takes his dinner. No other need apply. Must have a nice, quiet party. Apply at 722 West Indiana-st.

WANTED—A lady wishes to take a baby as wet nurse. Apply at 227 South May-st. Best of references given. Apply immediately.

WANTED—By West & Austin, Real Estate and Loan Brokers, Room 7 Reynolds' Block, three thousand dollars on first-class property, for five years.

WANTED—A good second-hand office desk. Any one having one to sell cheap for cash may address DESK, Tribune office.

WANTED—We have to loan $10,000 on real estate in this city, or houses on leased lots, warehouse receipts, &c. LAMB & CO., Brokers, 194 Randolph-st., Room 7.

WANTED—To purchase, at low figure, a residence property on the West Side near the street cars, worth from $5,000 to $7,000. One-fourth to one-third cash. Inquire of GRAHAM & PERRY, Room 3 Major Block.

WANTED—To Loan—$10,000 to $15,000 to loan in sums of $1,000 and upwards; or will buy mortgages. Inquire of GRAHAM & PERRY, Room 3 Major Block.

WANTED—To sell or exchange southwest Missouri lands. Cheap, cheap, cheap, cheap. Speculators, notice. Speculators, notice. Sold in quantities to suit. Address, with stamp, B B B, Tribune office.

WANTED—Parties who are selling goods on commission, and have a horse and wagon, are requested to call at 121 State-st., Room 5. Good commission paid.

WANTED—To exchange a first-class improved farm, near Chicago, for cash and goods, or improved or unimproved city property. Full particulars of DAVIS & TILTON, 155 Madison-st.

WANTED—Every brickmaker throughout the Northwest to send his address to the FRANKLIN BRICK MACHINE COMPANY, 162 Washington-st., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—To exchange a two story house and lot in Chicago for some good land located in Illinois or Iowa; and two lots at Hyde Park to exchange for a stock of cigars or merchandise. A. ANDERSON, 18 North Clark-st., Room 7.

WANTED—To exchange a house and lot near Wabash-av., worth $12,000 for $4,000 worth of goods, the balance to be paid in three years. Apply to DAVIS & TILTON, 155 Madison-st.

WANTED—All men seeking employment to apply at EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 137 East Washington-st., Room 15. By mail send 25 cents for list of places now open.

WANTED—A live man with $300 cash can secure a business now clearing $25 a week. Energy can double these profits inside of sixty days. Investigate this at 79 Dearborn-st., Room 2.

WANTED—A Tenor Singer. One who has had sufficient experience to sing in the Episcopal service at sight. [illegible] HERMANS, P. O. Drawer 5018, Chicago.

WANTED—An agent, already travelling, to sell goods at wholesale. Apply at 130 South Water-st.

WANTED—I want to buy a nice chamber set of furniture, and pay for it monthly instalments. [illegible] Tribune office.

WANTED—Every person to purchase the [illegible] Apply at 84 Dearborn-st., Room 1.

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—To Rent—A small, well furnished house, from Feb. 1st. North side, east of State-st. preferred. Address GROCER, Tribune office.

WANTED—To Rent—Furnished room, with or without board, by two gentlemen. [illegible] Address MACMILLAN, Tribune office.

WANTED—To Rent—An improved farm within 10 miles of Chicago for one or three years. Address, with full particulars, FARMER, 255 South Water-st.

WANTED—To Rent—Desk room for the real estate business in an office centrally located on Dearborn, Clark or LaSalle-sts., between Lake and Monroe-sts. Address REAL ESTATE, Tribune office, for three days.

Lost, Found, &c.

LOST—The day before Christmas, an envelope containing a Pass to Murphy Council [illegible] Chamber of Commerce, Chicago, and receive a suitable reward.

LOST—$25 Reward—From the premises, corner Adams and Aberdeen-sts., Dec. 28th last, a black and white cow, [illegible]

LOST—A Gentleman's Cloth Cape, between Union Park and Lake-st. bridge. [illegible]

FOUND—Any person having lost a bundle [illegible]

Situations Wanted.

Males.

SITUATION—Wanted—As buyer of dry goods, by a German, thoroughly acquainted with the business. [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man as assistant bookkeeper, shipping or entry clerk. [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man from Virginia, 28 years of age, [illegible] Address J V T, [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a German [illegible] Warren County, Ill.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a German boy [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man of [illegible] years, as salesman in any respectable house. [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—As clerk in a wholesale grocery store, [illegible] Tribune office, stating salary.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man as bookkeeper in a commission house. [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a German, who is a good accountant and salesman in a commission store. [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—As shipping or entry clerk, salesman or agent; has three years' experience. [illegible] Address GUILELMUS, Box 252.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young man, in the grocery or dry goods business; [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent [illegible] C D, Tribune office for 3 days.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a first-class German gardener, who speaks English and [illegible] Archer-av., Chicago.

SITUATION—Wanted—By an engineer to run a stationary engine. [illegible] Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young German who can talk English, to take care of horses and do any out-door work around a house. Apply or address 300 Larrabee-st.

Females.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent housekeeper, or to act as companion to a lady. [illegible] MARIA C, [illegible] Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By an American girl, to do kitchen work in a private family where there is another girl. Apply at 124 Twenty-second-st. References given.

SITUATION—Wanted—By two respectable young ladies, to do sewing, who understand cloak and dressmaking. Call at or address, for two days, 26 Waiting-st., second floor.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent girl, to cook, wash and iron in a private family; or to do second work. Good city reference given. Address E S, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young woman, to do general housework. Address NORAH MONAGHAN, 25 Dawson-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent woman, to do kitchen or general housework. West side preferred. Inquire at 21 Fay-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—To do housework, by a good, tidy girl, willing to work. Inquire at [illegible] Butterfield-st., north of Thirtieth. South side preferred.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a widow lady, as housekeeper in a family where she can have the whole charge of the work. A widower's family preferred, or companion for some lady. Call or address Mrs. C. L. DEAN, 152 Calumet-av., Chicago, Ill.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young German girl, to do second work and sewing in a private family. Good references given. [illegible]

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent girl to do general housework in a private family. Please call at 66 West Madison-st.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a young lady of respectability, as copyist, cashier or assistant bookkeeper. Please address Miss A E, Tribune office.

SITUATION—Wanted—By two young women, one as second girl and the other as cook in a boarding house or private family, on the North side. Good references given. Address 184 North Clark-st.

SITUATIONS—Wanted—By two good colored girls, one to cook and the other to do up-stairs work in the same family. Inquire at 124 Fourth-av.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent woman, as cook in a private family. Inquire at 203 Walnut-st., for 2 days.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a competent young girl, to do general housework or second work in a private family. Good reference given. Apply at present employer's, 894 Indiana-av.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a good girl, in a respectable family, to do general housework or to do second work. Call at No. 37 West Randolph-st., in the rear of the house.

SITUATION—Wanted—By a good girl, as cook or to do second work in a private family. Can give the best of reference. Please address G, Tribune office.

Agents Wanted.

AGENTS—Wanted—For SECRETS OF THE GREAT CITY, [illegible]

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell Dr. WM. SMITH'S DICTIONARY OF THE BIBLE, [illegible] Address S. C. TREAT, 117 South Clark-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—$200 a Day—To male and female agents to introduce the [illegible] Shuttle Sewing Machine. [illegible] Address W. A. HENDERSON & CO., Cleveland, Ohio.

AGENTS—Wanted—$2,500 to $3,000 per year. [illegible] Address LOUIS COBLENTZ, Middletown, Md.

AGENTS—Wanted—We offer premiums of sewing machines, gold and silver watches, &c., [illegible] S. C. TAYLOR & CO., 25 LaSalle-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—$25 to $50 per week, paid to male or female with $3 to $10 capital. Profits 50 cents on the dollar. Business permanent and pleasant. [illegible] W. CHAPPELL, 27 South Halsted-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—For the AMERICAN SPRING STEEL NEEDLES and eight other fast selling articles, [illegible] BRAD & CO., 77 Halsted-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—Ladies only—For something especially adapted to the wants of every lady. [illegible] Address Mrs. W. M. WORDEN, Drawer 6[illegible], Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—For the $4 Pocket Timekeeper, [illegible] O. R. STANFORD & CO., 15 Reynolds' Block, Chicago, Ill.

AGENTS—Wanted—Send for circular of maps, charts, steel engravings, card, oval and medium photographs; [illegible] GEO. F. CRAM, 182 Lake-st., Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—Not to play, [illegible] C. M. LIVINGSTON, [illegible] Chicago.

AGENTS—Wanted—To sell "THE LIFE AND TIMES OF ST. PAUL," complete in one royal octavo volume of 1,000 pages, [illegible] C. W. LILLEY, Publisher, [illegible] Chicago.

Partners Wanted.

PARTNER—Wanted—In produce commission house, with $1,500. [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—With $15,000 capital, [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—With a small capital, [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—In a strictly cash business, [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—With $500 to $1,000 [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—A lady wishing to invest, [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—With $5,000 [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—With a small capital, [illegible] A. ANDERSON, Room 7, 18 North Clark-st.

PARTNER—Wanted—In a wholesale house, [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—In the real estate business, [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—In and establ[illegible] J. PALMER.

PARTNERS—Wanted—One or two persons, [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—With from $1,000 [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—To take an interest [illegible]

PARTNER—Wanted—An active [illegible]

WASHINGTON.

Proceedings in Congress Yesterday.

Butler's Financial Bill Introduced in the House.

Resolution Reported Providing for a Protectorate Over Hayti and San Domingo.

A Scheme on Foot for Solving the Mormon Question.

The Tariff Men in the House again Disappointed.

Commercial Relations Between the United States and Canada.

Special Despatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate did but little in the morning hour but pass Trumbull's bill extending the time for filing indictments in the courts of the rebel States for offences committed during the rebellion to two years from the date of the readmission of those States to the Union. The Sue Murphy case occupied the rest of the day. Garrett Davis spoke an hour and a half in her favor, having already spoken two hours one day last week on the same side. Messrs. Rice, of Ark., and Warner, of Alabama, also spoke in support of the claim, the last named declaring, in the course of his remarks, that to refuse payment of claims of this sort would imperil reconstruction and alienate the friends of the government in the South. Mr. Buckalew took the same side of the question and supported the view by citing cases and decisions that came to his knowledge when he was our Minister at one of the South American courts. Mr. Sumner read a long speech, prepared in his usual careful manner, not merely against this bill, but also against paying any of this class of claims. Mr. Morton, of Indiana, declared himself in favor of paying damages to persons in the South who were thoroughly loyal throughout the rebellion, but was not certain that he could vote for this bill. The measure will probably be committed to-morrow for further examination, as the debate has brought out many facts of which the committee were not cognizant.

BUTLER'S FINANCIAL MEASURE.

The House began its work with the Butler financial speech, who got the floor as soon as the Journal had been read, and kept it an hour and a half. He read from printed slips, and the proceedings, therefore, were rather dull, though a good many members congregated in his neighborhood to hear his argument.

DELEGATE FROM WYOMING.

The credentials of General Chasmont, the Solicitor of the Union Pacific Railroad, as Delegate from Wyoming, were then brought in. The Territory has no government, and the credentials were simply signed by three persons, who certified that they had been designated for the purpose by a mass-meeting of citizens. Admission would give the General pay and mileage from March, 1867, and it is not likely to get in till after Grant becomes President, nor until he has been chosen by a regular election. The credentials were finally referred to the Committee on Elections.

THE INAUGURATION BALL.

A concurrent resolution, granting the use of the rotunda and the old Hall of Representatives, was then introduced and passed.

EQUALIZATION OF BOUNTIES.

Mr. Washburn, of Indiana, got the floor, and spoke an hour in favor of equalizing soldiers' bounties. It proposed to give eight and one-third dollars per month, payment to be made in Treasury certificates, good merely to purchase government land. The bill was reported in March of last year, and has not the least chance for being passed this session.

LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. Washburne reported the Legislative and Judicial Appropriation bill, giving last year, which was made the special order for to-morrow.

General Banks reported his resolution proposing a protectorate over Hayti and San Domingo, and made a forcible speech of about an hour in its support. It was alleged that the people of Hayti and San Domingo were quite willing to have this policy carried out.

GEORGIA AND MISSISSIPPI.

The Reconstruction Committee, at their meeting to-day, agreed that they would not act upon any more propositions for the removal of political disabilities till they had disposed of the questions about Georgia and Mississippi. They will have General Gillem before them to-morrow, and General Reynolds as soon as he arrives. The Mississippi Republican express confidence in a favorable report on their case.

PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Vice President Wade to-day named Messrs. Rice, of Arkansas, and Abbott, of North Carolina, as the additional members on the Railroad Commission ordered before the recess. [illegible] interest of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and Corbett, of Oregon, was the man they wanted. There has been a great deal of struggle over the place.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE.

Special Commissioner Wells has appointed Francis A. Walker, of Springfield, Mass., as Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to take charge of the statistical department, from which Mr. [illegible] was recently ousted. All who know him think Mr. Walker a good man for the place, and he has Edward Young, of New York, for chief clerk.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD

Is completed 1,000 miles of its road. It is now but twenty miles from Salt Lake Valley, and the end of the track is the end of the Pacific Central, on the western coast. It is but 291 miles. This gap will be filled before summer.

TENURE-OF-OFFICE ACT.

The bill repealing the Tenure-of-Office act, passed by the House yesterday, was referred in the Senate to-day to the Retrenchment Committee, of which Mr. Edmunds, author of the bill, is chairman. Action in the Senate need not be expected for some weeks.

THE ST. THOMAS TREATY.

The Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate to-day had up the St. Thomas treaty, but came to no conclusion. General Raasloff, for the Danish Government, submitted a long and interesting memorial showing the circumstances under which the treaty was made.

THE GEORGIA REPRESENTATIVES.

The House Committee on Elections spent this morning on the case they have had from Georgia, and will probably conclude it by to-morrow by throwing out both men and providing for a new election to fill the seat.

THE COPPER TARIFF.

The Ways and Means Committee, at their meeting this morning, discussed various propositions, amendments to the Moorhead Tariff bill, but took no action of importance.

THE NIAGARA SHIP CANAL BILL

is the order of the day in the House to-morrow, and its friends say they will resist all efforts to put it off any longer.

DUTY ON ALKALIS.

McKeson, Van Horgan & Co., of Philadelphia, have presented a statement to Congress relating to the matter of alkalis and soaps, designed to show that no increase of tariff in alkalis is demanded by any of the manufacturing interests of the country.

THE BRADLEY CASE.

The decision of the Supreme Court restoring Joseph Bradley, who had been debarred by the Criminal Court of the District for insulting Judge Fisher on the bench, and afterwards challenging him, is creating a great deal of bitter comment among Republican lawyers, and they, with the Judges of the District Court, hold that the Supreme Court has no shadow of jurisdiction in the matter, and the probabilities are that no attention will be paid to the mandamus issued restoring Bradley, except to make known the opinion of the Court that it is not binding.

VIRGINIA POLITICS.

The House Committee on Reconstruction have received the names of forty-eight Virginians, most of them well known, and most of them leading rebels, while the war lasted. The committee has been determined to make further investigation in a number of cases. [illegible] Virginians are here, and [illegible] the Radicals as well as Conservatives are at work on the two sides of the question.

THE OSAGE INDIAN TREATY.

[illegible] Kansas are at work in the Senate to press the Osage Treaty through, and express perfect confidence in being able to secure a favorable action of the Senate. This [illegible] of such outrageous character that [illegible] the House, a resolution protesting against its ratification passed unanimously. [illegible] of Kansas have arrived to oppose it, and the opinion outside of the Senate, at least, is that it has a very [illegible] chance.

[illegible]

posed. Their proposal to divide Dakota between Nebraska and Minnesota, while Utah is to be divided between Colorado, Wyoming, Nevada and Idaho. The object of this scheme seems to be to solve the Mormon problem by indirect action. The whole question was referred to the Committee of Elections last summer on a contested seat case, but of course no action could be taken there.

RAILROAD PROPOSITION.

Among the documents laid before the Senate to-day, was one from Franklin Haven, George P. Upton, Jas. T. Coolidge, Henry J. Gardner, George B. Blake, J. J. Blair, G. A. Williams and other capitalists, objecting to the proposed subsidies to the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific, Eastern Division, Railways. The memorial sets forth that the pending bills propose aid to the amount of $[illegible]. These gentlemen will do the work for a subsidy that will not amount to more than $[illegible], and give bonds in $100,000,000 for completing both lines in ten years.

THE TARIFF BILL

got a set back in the House to-day which much disappointed its friends. When Mr. Washburne wanted the Legislation bill made the special order for to-morrow, Moorhead protested, and said he would call up his Tariff bill then. An effort has been made to come to some agreement on the subject, but it could not be accomplished, and both sides agreed to take the sense of the House. The vote stood against the Tariff bill by [illegible] to [illegible] on tellers, the Republicans and Democrats being much divided.

THE MARINE CORPS.

There is a good deal of talk about Mr. Washburne's proposition to reduce the Marine Corps. The number now authorized is 3,500 officers and privates, and he proposes to cut it down to 1,500. The Committee on Appropriations agree with him, but the Speaker ruled that the proposition could not be put on the Naval Appropriation bill. Mr. Washburne will try to get it up as an independent measure. The officers of the Marine Corps are doing what they can to defeat this proposition.

THE RECONSTRUCTION FRAUDS.

Paymaster General reported to the House today, through the Secretary of War, that he had money enough, at present advised, to finish reconstruction. He shows that this balance stood to the credit of the various districts and asks that he may have power to use it when it is needed without reference to apportionment to districts, and this will probably be granted by Congress.

TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The Secretary of the Treasury sent to the House to-day the report of Hon. Israel Hatch upon the commercial relations of the United States with the dominion of Canada. He advocates reciprocal free trade [illegible] and of course, the [illegible] questions of revenue and taxation and our commercial relations, and urges that the Erie Canal be made as free as the Hudson River, from the lakes to the ocean, subjecting property to the payment of only such toll as may be necessary. He also says that by a judicious improvement of the Erie Canal, the cost of transportation upon it can be reduced one-half.

CONGRESSIONAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.

SENATE.

PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN presented a memorial signed by Franklin Haven, Geo. P. Upton, Gardner and other capitalists, setting forth that the proposed subsidies to the Northern Pacific Railroad and to the Eastern Division of the Pacific Railroad will amount, besides the land grants, to $[illegible], and offering to construct either or both roads for a subsidy of $[illegible] per mile, in addition to the land grants, thus saving to the Treasury seventy-five millions of dollars, and offering to give bonds endorsed by capitalists representing one hundred millions of dollars.

COMMISSIONER WELLS' REPORT.

Mr. ANTHONY, from the Committee on Printing, reported a resolution to print ten thousand copies of Commissioner Wells' report for the use of the Senate. Adopted.

SECRETARY.

Mr. SUMNER, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, reported favorably on resolutions requesting the President to bring home the remains of our late Minister Coppinger. Adopted.

Mr. SUMNER introduced a bill to prevent the alienation to foreigners of grants of privileges derived from the United States. It provides that it shall not be lawful for any corporation or company deriving their corporate powers, charter, or grants of land from the United States, to alienate or transfer the same to a foreign government or company. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

OFFICE OF NAVAL JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN introduced a bill to continue the office of Solicitor and Naval Judge Advocate General. Referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

RAILROAD GRANT.

Mr. RICE introduced a bill to provide for the incorporation of the Arkansas & Pacific Railroad, [illegible] National Pacific Railroad, [illegible] the amount of $16,000 per mile, to be secured by a second mortgage on the property of the company.

JUDICIAL.

Mr. RICE also introduced a bill to provide for an additional term of the United States Circuit Court in Arkansas. Referred to the Judiciary Committee.

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Mr. POMEROY introduced a bill to provide for a portion of the military reservation at Fort Leavenworth to aid in the construction of a railroad bridge across the Missouri at that place. [illegible]

[illegible] The Senate passed the bill for the relief of [illegible] when the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. BUTLER, of Mass., introduced a bill to [illegible] the public debt, and lessen the rate of interest thereon, as follows:

[illegible]

[illegible]